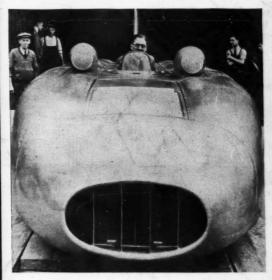
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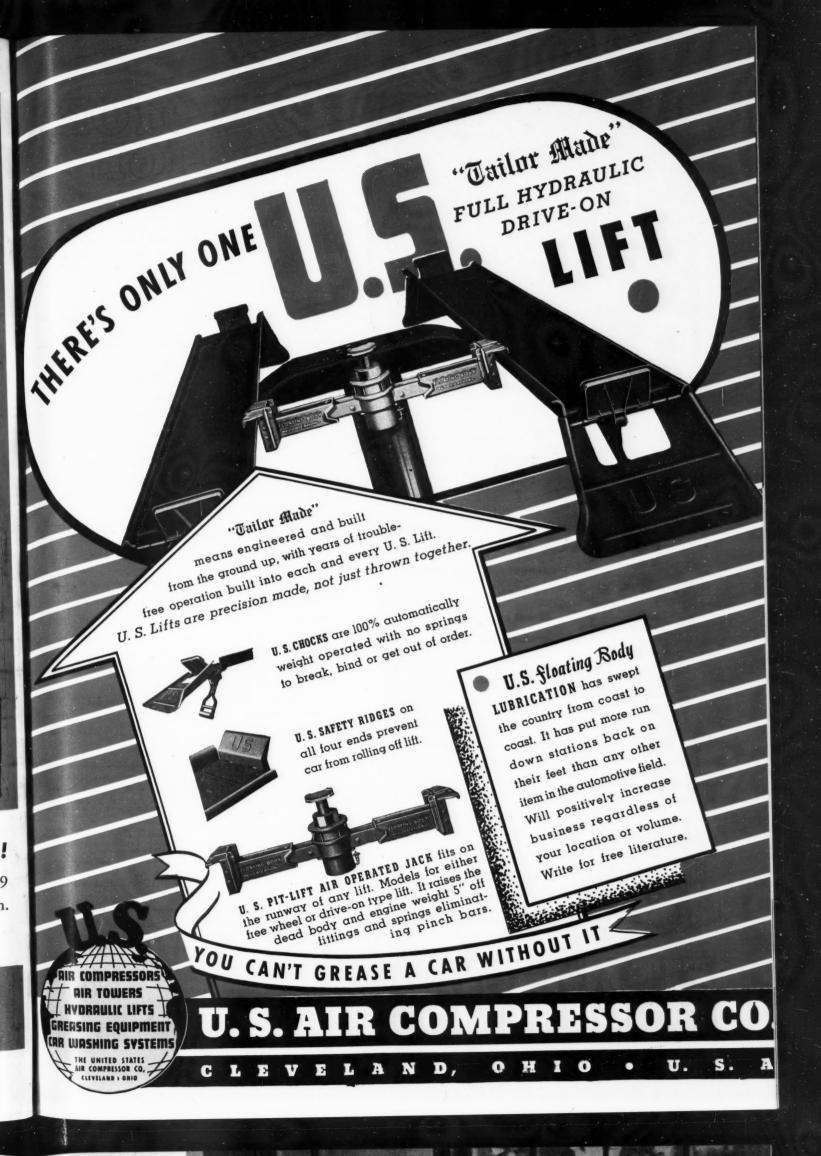
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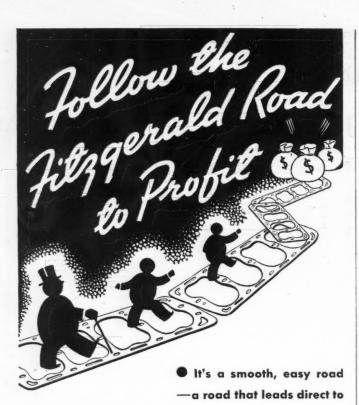
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#### SHOP TALK

#### Cheat

During school days they called it cheating, but after graduation it's smart business to keep one eye on your competitor to see what he is doing.

#### Miss

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Julian Chase, returning from his vacation in the wilds of darkest Connecticut, entered my office with fire in his steel-blue eyes. Tell those readers of yours, for gosh sakes, to look at and check the battery terminals each time they put water in a starting battery! (His words were somewhat more emphatic, but you get the idea.) It seems that Julian has been trying to get various and sundry repair shops to locate an engine miss for the last six months. Then on his vacation, far from the madding

throng, his car quit, cold. The trouble? A poor battery connection, which should have been located months ago, and it would have been if the man that filled the battery would have been on the job.

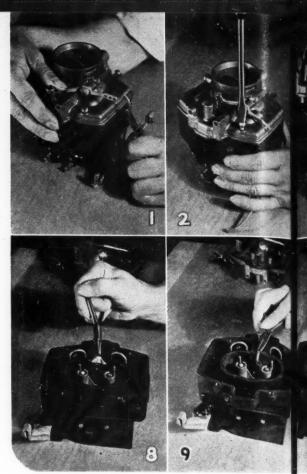
#### Letters

Well, I am still getting letters on that "Performance Requires Perfect Timing" article. Among others I received one from D. K. Cummings, of the Berkeley Service Station in Santa Monica, Cal., and another from John C. Pyle, of Salina, Kan. I'm still trying to make up my mind in regards to printing them. The trouble is not with what they write, but recent letters have strayed from the original argument. Both Pyle and Cummings seem to argue on the relative merits of Ethyl and non-leaded fuels. That wasn't the point. The

original article stated that to get the most out of gasoline the ignition should be timed for each particular fuel. Probably the best way would be to use a chassis dynamometer, but as they are rather expensive, another method was suggested. The new electric tachometers could be used, or the speedometer on the car could be used by jacking up the rear wheels. The original argument started on the merits of the timing method outlined. However, if you all want to change it to arguing about different types of gasoline, it's ok with me. If enough of you write in, I'll publish some of the more recent letters which, seemingly, have strayed a bit from the original line of thought.

Bill Tobolar

- 1-Remove cotter pin and disconnect pump connecting rod.
- 2-Remove screws holding bowl cover and air inlet.
- 3—Lift bowl cover and air inlet assembly off carburetor bowl.
- 4—Turn metering pin stop bracket screw half turn to release metering pin lifter.
- 5—Remove metering pins and vacuum step-up piston assembly.
- 6—Remove vacuum step-up piston spring.
- 7-Remove screw holding pump discharge jet.
- 8-Remove pump discharge jet.
- 9-Remove pump discharge check valve.
- 10—Remove accelerating pump inlet ball valve assembly.
- 11—Remove nozzle plug.

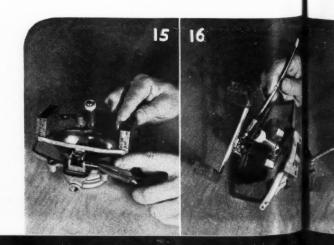


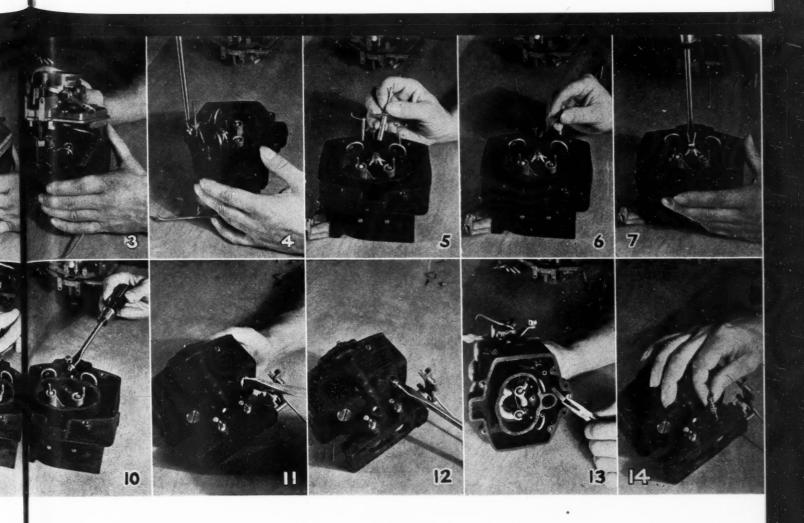
# fervicing the Marvel

by BOB TURNER

- 12—Remove metering pin housing plug screw. To remove power jet it is necessary to use special jet wrench.
- 13—Remove pump inlet screen. This screen lifts out.
- 14—Remove both idle adjusting needles.
- 15-Remove float lever shaft.
- 16—To change float level bend U shaped ends that hold needle valve.
- 17—Needle lifts out with float can be removed by sliding off of U shaped retainer.
- 18—Remove needle seat from bowl cover casting by using proper size socket wrench.
- 19—Remove accelerating pump plunger by removing cotter pin.
- 20—Clean air vents thoroughly with air pressure.
- 21—Remove gas level inspection screw to check fuel height in bowl.

22 and 23—Sectional views of Marvel Carburetor. General: Clean all parts thoroughly in acetone before reassembling. To assemble reverse above operations. Use all new gaskets in reassembling. Test all check valves for leakage and replace where necessary. Use special tools where necessary—otherwise poor operation of carburetor can be expected.



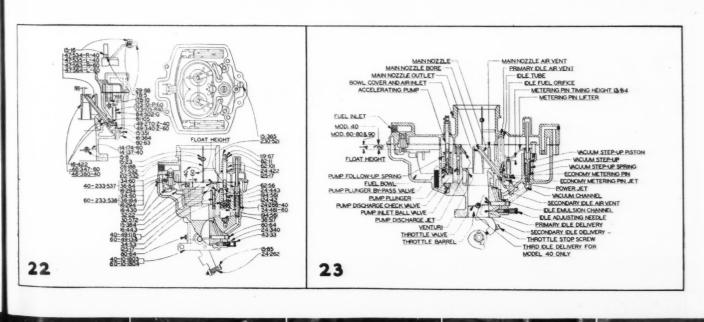


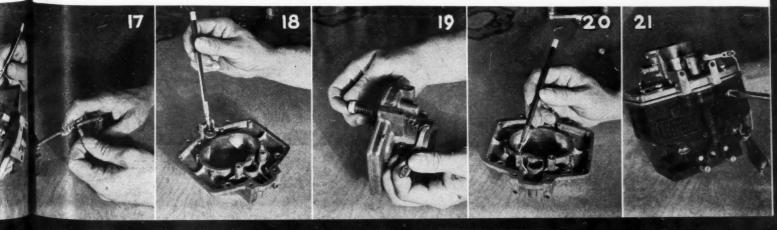
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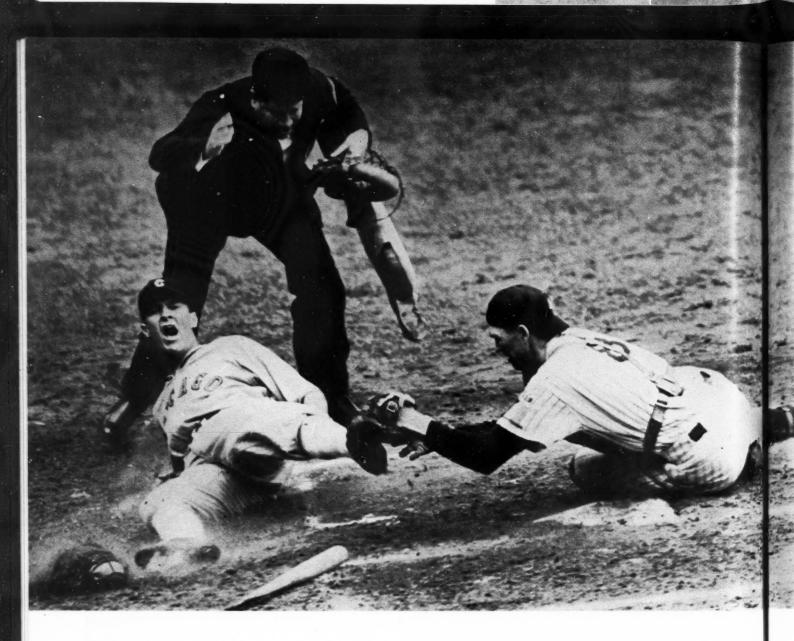
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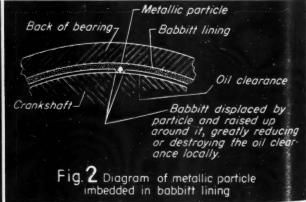




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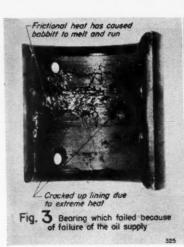




Fig 4 A Tin Base Babbitt Rod Bearing which failed prematurely because of too little oil clearance

WHEN thin-wall, precision type replaceable main and connecting rod bearings were first introduced in the automobile engine, the mechanic heaved a sigh of relief. Here was a bearing that could be replaced without having to pull the job down and without having to scrape, ream or otherwise fit the new bearing. Just roll out the old and roll in the new.

And so it has worked out in practice. Long life with a minimum of bearing failure, easy replacement when replacement is necessary, and a repair job that is free from the chances of error that existed in the old days of reaming, scraping, bluing, tightening and testing.

When bearing failures do occur, the bearings themselves give a pretty good indication of the cause if one can but read the sign language in which the bearing tells its story. For many years, bearing failures were usually attributed to either poor bond or inferior babbitt, but with the careful examination of a great many failed bearings it soon became apparent that these were not the only causes. A special program for studying the various causes of bearing failure was instituted by the Federal-Mogul Corporation, under the direction of A. B. Willi, its chief engineer. The results of that study are of interest to engineers and mechanics alike.

The rotation of the crankshaft in its bearings causes friction, and friction creates heat; excessive heat is a major cause of failure. Heat in a bearing is carried away by the lubricating oil and by conduction through the bearing to cooler parts of the crankcase or rod. It is, therefore, necessary for the back of the bearing to have perfect con-

tact against its seat in the case or rod: otherwise the flow of heat away from the bearing surface is seriously interfered with. Fig. 1 shows how this occurs when dirt particles are caught between the bearing back and the rod or case; an air space is created preventing heat from being conducted away from that portion of the bearing, resulting in a localized hot spot and bearing failure at this point. If the dirt particle is of sufficient hardness to become embedded in the bearing back, it has the effect of creating a high spot in the bearing surface. This high spot is without lubrication and quickly rubs away, causing premature bearing failure.

Fine metallic particles worn from cylinder wall, piston rings or other working parts, or grindings from a valve job or cylinder wall reconditioning operation are picked up by the oil and circulated to the bearings. These particles become embedded in the babbitt of the bearing, but in doing so they displace the babbitt and cause it to raise up, as shown in Fig. 2. Where the bearing metal is bulged up as shown, the oil clearance is greatly reduced or destroyed, causing a metal-to-metal contact. This results in a localized hot spot and rapid deterioration of the babbitt, and bond soon follows.

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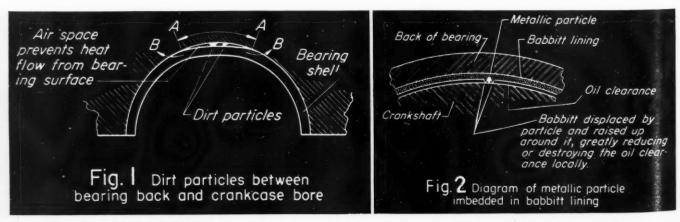
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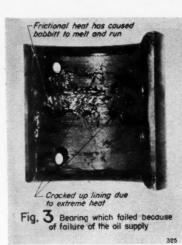


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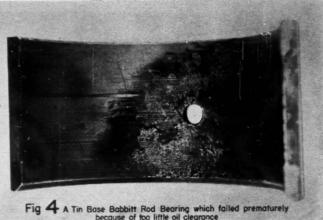


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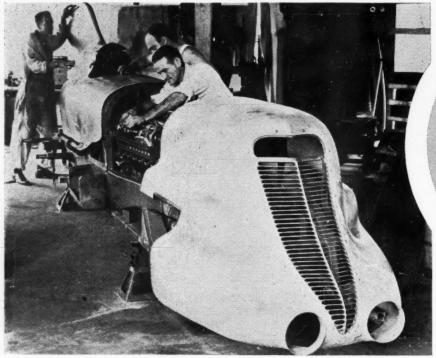
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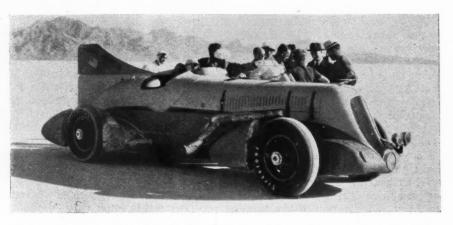
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Ab Jenkins' smile of confidence just before he established 87 new records on his run last year.



(Top) Work is progressing on Jenkins' new car to which, after again making distance runs this summer, he will add another Curtiss Conqueror engine in the hope of setting a new mile record. (Lower) Ab Jenkins receiving the well-wishes of his crew just prior to his 24-hour run last year.

# Ab Jenkins' Speed Bid

America hopes he'll bring the crown back to this country

By ART WRIGHT **B**RITAIN'S ten-year monopoly of super-speed records is destined for early end . . . or America's Ab Jenkins has been sitting up nights with the wrong specifications.

A year ago—when Capt. George Eyston zoomed over Utah's Bonneville Saltbed at 311.42 m.p.h. to dethrone his fellow countryman, Sir Malcolm Campbell—Jenkins began definite preparations for an assault on the mile straightaway mark.

Six months ago construction of a two-engined high speed powerplant was started at Indianapolis, and on the day this is written, Jenkins told the writer he would definitely make an attempt on the straightaway record in November.

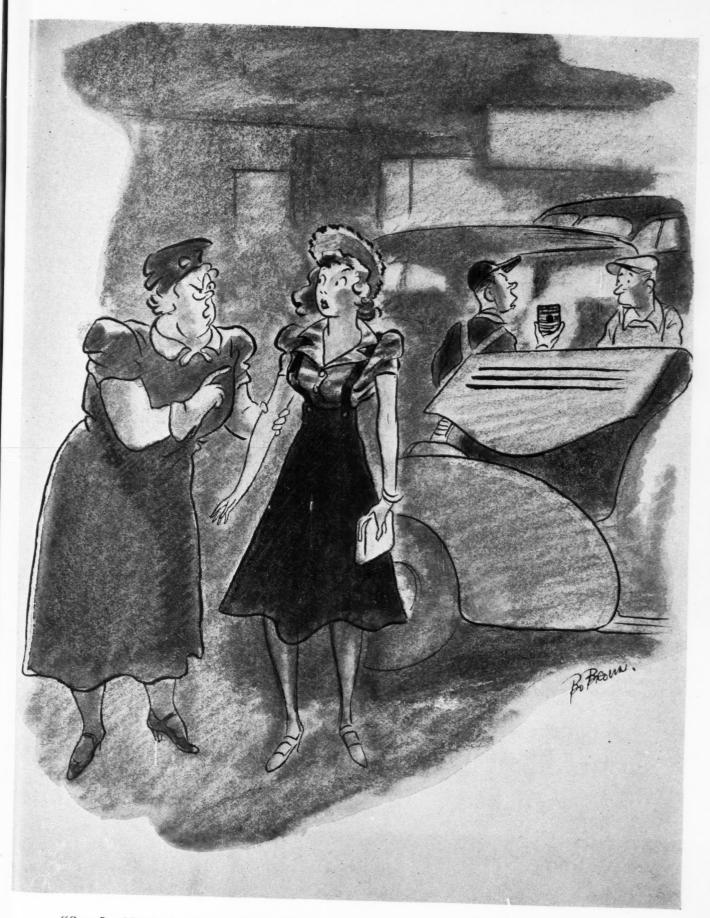
Adhering to the contention of outstanding American engineers that monster cars are not necessary for fastest land speeds man ever has driven, Jenkins has prepared a car smaller than Eyston's "Thunderbolt" and John Cobb's "Railton."

And, a far cry from the British cars, the Jenkins "Mormon Meteor"—this one, "the Third"—follows conventional lines as closely as a super-speed car dares.

Two 12-cylinder Curtiss airplane engines, each of 1600 cu. in. displacement, will drive the 3-ton racer over the sleek salt surface. The motors will develop a total of 2400 hp. Eyston's "Thunderbolt" is rated at 3250 hp.

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"See, I told you it was too short—he distinctly said your skirt had too much clearance!"





(Top) The complete Raybestos brake service department makes an attractive and useful repair shop display.

Raybestos provides practical instruction in brake servicing at its brake school. ON a sunny week-end during one of the first summers to come in after the Gay Nineties went out, I took a couple of friends in a snappy new model automobile on a three-day tour of approximately 150 miles.

Measured by the motoring standards those days, the outward trip was not extraordinarily eventful. I had to pry off a tire now and then to patch an inner tube, but that was a part of the expected. I stopped occasionally, of course, to tighten a nut or two, to change a spark plug or adjust an ignition coil vibration. Those were things that one always had to do, every few miles, at that time.

The farthest point out on the route we took was somewhat higher above sea-level than our starting point. The first half of the journey, therefore, was, in its net result, a long climb up hill. There was plenty of low gear work and sometimes I had to stop to give the cooling water a chance to cool and let the engine get its breath. At such times one of my passengers would have to jump out quickly and put a stone or a piece of wood behind one of the wheels in order to keep the car from rolling backward down hill. The brakes with which those early cars were equipped, when they worked at all, worked one way only, forward but not backward.

My car had brakes that were lined with the best leather that money could buy. We bought leather for brake lining in those days because there was nothing better to be had. Sometimes we tried hard-wood, sometimes brass. We also tried cast-iron. We tried everything available but could not

find anything that would stand the gaff.

On the homeward run the going was mostly down hill. The brakes soon got hot, they smoked, they smelled and then they burned out completely. This happened in less than 25 miles. After that, on the steepest hills, I got down safely only by dragging a fence post along the road on the end of a rope behind me. At the bottom of each hill I put the fence post in with my passengers to have it on hand when the next steep down grade was reached. On level going, near the end of the tour, I coasted to a stop when I had plenty of room, or jumped out to hold the car if the stop didn't come soon enough.

With that picture in mind, does it seem strange that I was especially interested in an advertisement which I saw about then in an automobile magazine? The advertisement announced a two-way brake which was adaptable to any make of automobile. I bought several of them from time to time and installed them on cars at so much per installation. It was a good replacement item for the service men of that day.

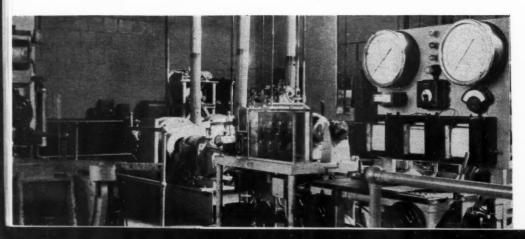
of that day.

But even this better, two-way brake needed better lining than was then generally available. The maker of the brake was a predecessor company of the Raybestos company, now the Raybestos division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., and

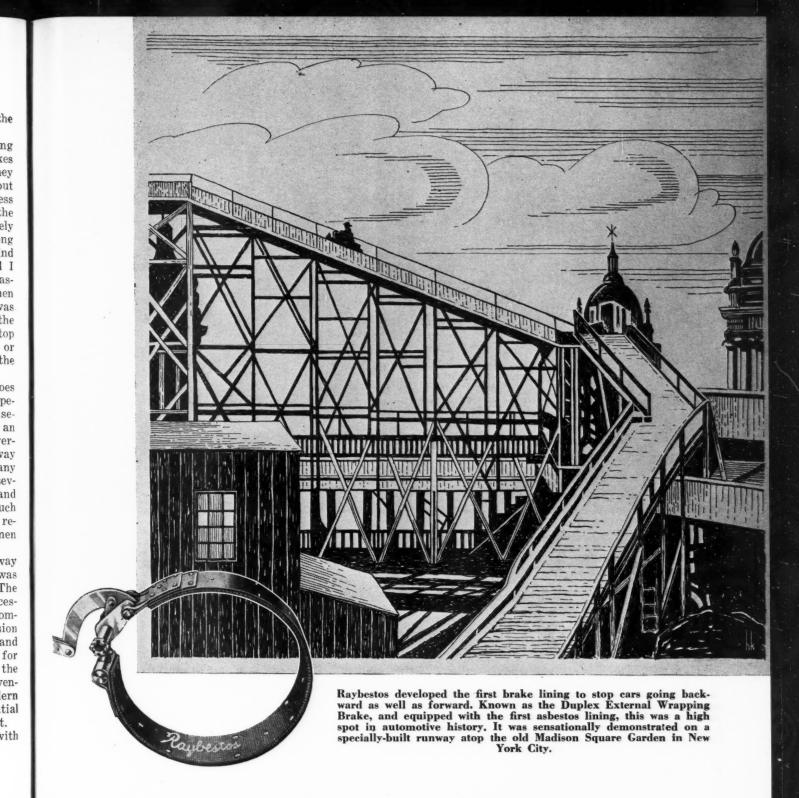
the necessity for better lining for the brake which it put out was the mother of the long series of inventions on which a mammoth modern business was built as an essential contributor to auto development.

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### Because a Better Brake



(Left) Section of physical testing laboratory at the Bridgeport, Conn., plant of the Raybestos division of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.



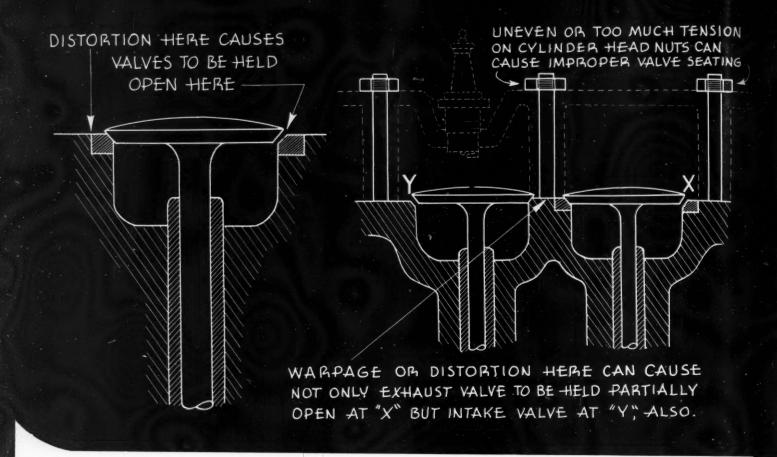
## Needed a Better Lining

By JULIAN CHASE

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sting onn., of Raybestos has played a leading role in brake and brake lining development since the beginning of the industry

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# Jacing Jacks on

IT was our good fortune not so long ago to land in the town of Sioux City, Iowa, where the name Sious, to the automotive - minded men at least, is synonymous with valves and valve jobs.

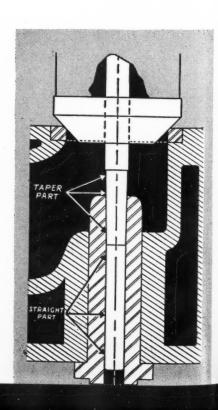
To be more specific, Albertson & Company, who have made valveservicing equipment for long time; who produced hardened valve rings for the trade many years ago (when many said it couldn't be done because the seats never would stay put), and who have had about as much to do with valves as any one, are located in Sioux City.

One would almost be ready to say that in this day and age just about all has been said and written about valves and valve service work that could be written. But things move fast in this industry, and only

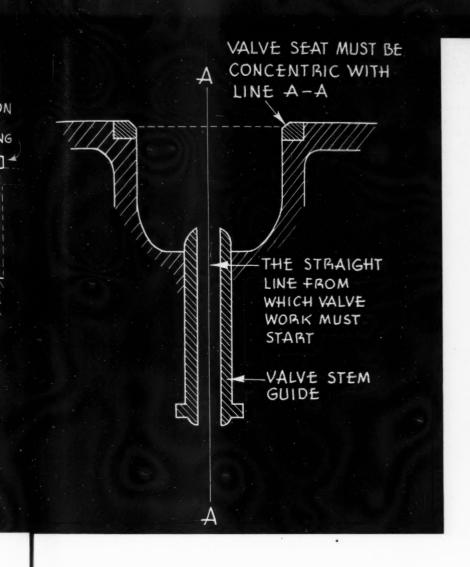
when you talk awhile with a manufacturer like Albertson do you realize that yesterday was yesterday, today is today and tomorrow will be tomorrow. The only permanent thing is the change that con-

stantly takes place.

Every now and then something comes along which looks like the apple cart of convention is going to be kicked over, and service men wonder what they will do about it. Most readers will probably recall some years ago, when the hardened valve seat came into being, that "valve-grinding jobs would be out from then on." All the valve equipment would have to be junked and one more profitable service job would be taken away from the already dwindling list of shop operations. But things didn't go that way.

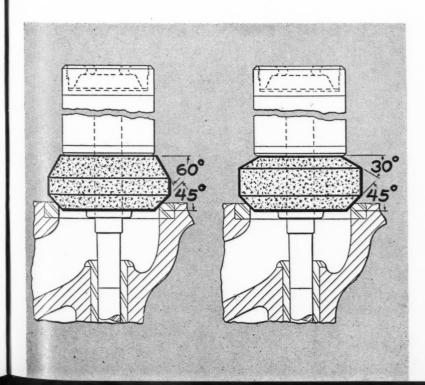


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## n Valves

Albertson & Company has kept pace with a fast moving industry



(Upper left) These diagrams naturally are exaggerated in order to show distortion of the block, or head causing valves to seat properly.

(Upper right) Since engine valves were made with the head concentric to the stem it naturally follows that the line A-A must pass directly through the center of the valve seat.

(Lower left) By selecting the largest Sioux tapered pilot which will enter the valve guide, the straight part aligns the pilot correctly with the center line of the valve guide. Accuracy is thus assured.

(Lower right) Sioux grinding wheels come either 45 deg. or 30 deg. The regular 45 deg. wheel can be turned over and dressed to 30 or 60 deg. on the dressing wheel.

It's very true that the hardened valve ring or seat did prolong the life of valves, but along with the hardened seat came other engine developments. Higher compression ratios, greater speeds and more constant running at full load contributed to shortening the useful life of seats machined directly in the block. The exhaust valve being subjected to high temperatures, had formed upon it and its seat an extremely hard substance. It is not unusual for an engine to run at 4000 r.p.m. these days, which imposes many more hardships on the valve mechanism. These developments caused service men to haul out their valve equipment again, dust it off and go back to work. The work was not the same as before because, as every service man knows, you cannot use valve reamers or cutters on hardened seats. It meant different kind of equipment and different methods.

We found out many things about valves and valve work at the Albertson plant. These things the service man must know, not only to round out his own knowledge of valves, but to properly sell his customers on the need for modern valve service work.

When hardened valve seats made their first appearance in passenger cars many makers practically told the purchasers of such cars they could forget the customary "valve grinding job," at least for 25,000 miles or so. Many car owners accepted this advancement and even tune-up men did everything else to make engines run right except that they didn't give the valves a thought. True, valve materials are

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# Twenty Ring Jobs per N

—is good business in any shop, but the Gray brothers add 180 tune-ups, 20 brake relines and 25 valve jobs

WHY sell a carbon and valve job only, when rings are needed also?" is a slogan of Gray's Motor Service in Salt Lake City. "He profits most who serves best" is a slogan of the Rotarians—and the application of these mottoes can best explain why Gray's has grown from a tiny wooden shack to the most up-to-date plant of its kind in the intermountain west.

Before going into the technical reasons for the success of the four Gray brothers, Bill, Clarence, Walter and Elmer, a brief history of their struggle to make good makes a fitting introduction. As Shakespeare said, "thereby hangs a tale," so on with the story.

In this case it was the younger brothers, Walter and Elmer who first started the shop, while their older brothers, Bill and Clarence were working elsewhere. With no capital, except brains and hands, they built a shop out of dry goods boxes with room for two cars. They rented the land on which to build this shack for \$60 a year. They borrowed \$1,000 to get tools.

When one thinks this was only a little over 12 years ago, what follows reads like a fairy story. Business was so good that the shack was soon too small and with the money borrowed, a sheet iron building was erected. The two older brothers came into the firm and later the four took shifts in giving the finest service possible with the slogan, "the customer is always right," being lived up to. They could not afford to advertise in those days

and their customers were their best advertising. They stood back of what they said 100 per cent and believed it was better to put a little extra into a job than have arguments. The reason for the location on the west side of town was that no shop of this kind was located there although today three fourths of their business comes from the wealthier part of the city. Business continued to flourish and a new location was sought. The boys bought a corner lot one block south from their first location and located permanently at 404 North Second West. They built a modern one-story steel roofed building and instead of \$4,200 in equipment today their machinery and tools alone are

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(Left page)—Shop tool department of Gray's Motor Service showing how many of the tools are kept under glass. (Right page, top)—Front end of machine shop. Walls are aluminum painted for brightness. (Center)—Inside grease rack. (Lower)—Exterior of Gray's shop and recently purchased service truck.

By HAROLD H. JENSON

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are worth \$25,000. This building was even inadequate and in February, 1937, another brick addition was added. Customers now come from all over the West. Many from California vacation here while their cars are being overhauled. There are 20 men employed and night and day service is found. One employee, Harold Evans, has been with them from the start.

Last May, this year, was their largest in point of business with January, February and March way ahead of last year. Even during depression they carried on, completing additions to the plant in 1930 and only once had it been necessary to lay off men, for two months only.

In summing up reasons for their success, Elmer Gray wrote the following for Motor Age: "We find the motoring public more concerned with results than anything else when they bring cars into the shop for service. With this thought in

mind we definitely built our motor work to a standard rather than a price. Invariably we find on a job something has to be used in addition to what has already been sold to make the car perform properly. To deliberately pass it up one not only jeopardizes the proper functioning of the motor, but a needed profit on parts as well.

"As an illustration how many garagemen pass up the sale of spark plugs? In Salt Lake, Gray's sell more plugs than any two dealers or independent shops combined. We do not do this just to be selling plugs, but we do know with a bad set of spark plugs all the careful tuning in the world will not make the car perform as it should. The

same story belongs to ignition parts of all sorts, wires, cables, points, condensers, rotors and cups. Carburetor jet change-overs for this altitude, the proper calibration of carburetors regardless of altitude; all these things should be carefully checked. Too often the complaints of car owners having unsatisfactory work done elsewhere are not due to poor workmanship but poor salesmanship, in not selling the owner what was actually needed to make the car perform properly.

"The same applies to motor overhauls. Why sell a car owner a valve job when he needs rings just as badly? Why sell just rings when piston expanders are needed,

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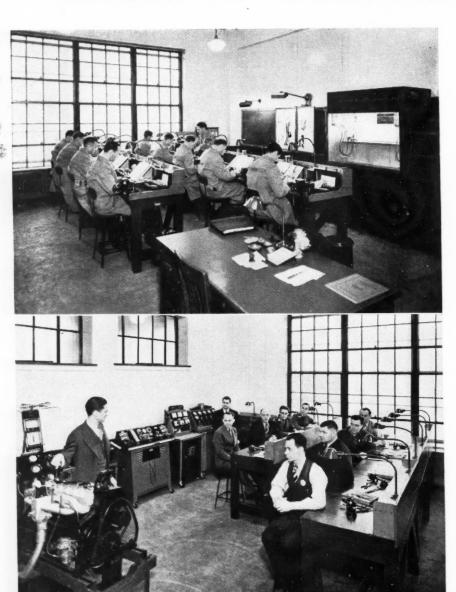


(Top Left) The class room used at the Carter Service School for the first week's instruction in fundamentals,

(Center left) Here, during the second week of the course, the student mechanics work on actual carburetor servicing.

(Lower left) Engine tune-up work and the relationship between ignition, cooling, valve action, etc., and carburction is a major part of the third week's schooling. All of the class rooms are air conditioned.

# Carter School Makes



by BEN IKERT

IT is pretty well known by all service men, especially those doing engine tune-up work, that such things as spark plugs, ignition timing, valves, etc., and not the carburetor, are responsible in most cases for lack of economy and engine performance.

In the old days engines could be made to hum healthily by going after the spark plugs, the ignition timing, fixing up a few loose connections, and so on. m

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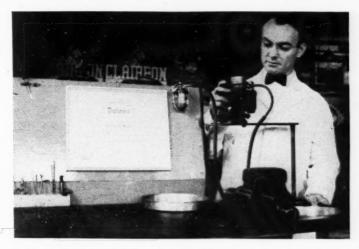
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Likewise, today many instances of rough engine performance, poor mileage complaints, and so on, can be "licked" by the service man who knows his carburetion, but at the same time where to look for troubles when carburetion is not to blame.

Of course, in the old days Carter carburetors had no such things as accelerating pumps, climatic controls, anti-percolating devices, and such items. They performed very good with the fuels available. Many had adjustable jets or controls of the incoming air, so that compensations could be made for other not-so-well functioning parts of the engine.

Tune-up was so important a fac-

MOTOR AGE, September, 1938



LaVerne Swain, graduate of Elgin, Ill., shows the apparatus he has constructed to enable him to render carburetor service quickly and efficiently. His certificate of graduation from the Carter school is prominently displayed for the benefit of customers.

# Carburetor Experts

Here's where mechanics get an overhaul and tune-up.

tor that Carter decided to emphasize this class of work. A small field organization was started and has been increased steadily over a period of years.

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This field organization helps in every form of Carter service. The men work with distributors, service stations, jobbers, dealers, and fleet operators. This work consists of educational meetings and clinics. All of this is done as a matter of education along, of course, with the more obvious reason—to carry on efficiently the servicing of Carter carburetors.

The larger cities in general were better fixed as regards available and competent mechanics. Service stations were better equipped to render carburetor service, and car owners, as a class, could be better taken care of than in the smaller communities and rural sections. But, unfortunately. "carburetor troubles" or any kind of motor car troubles play no favorites when it comes to geographical location, and the car owner "in the sticks" needs precisely the same kind of service as his brother car owner is accustomed to in the large metropolitan

The problem, then, was to get men who know their carburetion established in the small town or cross-roads service stations. Men who could fix a Carter carburetor when it needed fixing so that the company had assurance its product was brought back to factory stand-

Naturally when the car owner in the smaller community has carburetor trouble it might be, and often is, something entirely different. It might be ignition or valves, but supposing the hometown mechanic dives into the carburetor with little or no knowledge of the unit? That's what they did, and still do, in some places.

Along about 1934 the Carter Corporation concluded that a school conducted and controlled by the factory would be of assistance to the trade. It is not a school open to more or less everyone. Nor is there an admission fee. It was decided, too, that there would be no language spoken over the heads of the students by the faculty members. The course is practical in every respect. The objective was to give the student who naturally would be called upon to do the work of servicing carburetors when he got back to his home town, guidance in the actual service work he would encounter.

Today, Carter is happy when they see students from the small towns and communities. It means that the large map which hangs in the Carter offices with the various colored push pins in it (each pin shows the town from which a student comes) is getting more and more conspicuously spotted in those regions where distances are vast and where the car owner doesn't like to get stuck with engine trouble.

But, some one may ask, "if the student at the Carter School gets all carburetor training, what good does it do the car owner who has been let down with trouble that may not be carburetor at all?" A fair

Long ago the company realized that the carburetor it was building is a good instrument and will function at its best when the related items of the engine allow it to do so.

Compression, ignition, carburetion—there, generally speaking, are the three basic "musts" of the engine performance. They are the

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(Above) General view of AC fuel pump rebuilding plant at Detroit. Rebuilding plants are located in 20 other cities. (Upper left) Inspecting valve seats with magnifying glass. All seats are either refaced or replaced. (Lower left) Diaphragm assembling operation is performed along exacting factory practices.

# New Pumps for Old

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Pump parts are cleaned thoroughly in a boiling cleaning solution, and then put through the high temperature rinsing tank.

— with AC's exchange plan for ailing units

AFTER a year's operation in the service field, the Fuel Pump Exchange Plan is pronounced an important success.

A sturdy device, freer from trouble than most automotive parts, the fuel pump, with some 30 millions in use, has created an important service activity.

Although the manufacturer had provided authorized fuel pump service stations at strategic points, servicing of this highly important unit, outside of these authorized stations, was more or less haphazard, and there was need for better control over the quality and precision of the work.

With the service field confronted with this situation, the fuel pump manufacturer, the AC Spark Plug division of General Motors, immediately recognized that establishment of an expanded authorized fuel pump service system was at once imperative in order to properly serve the public, the dealers

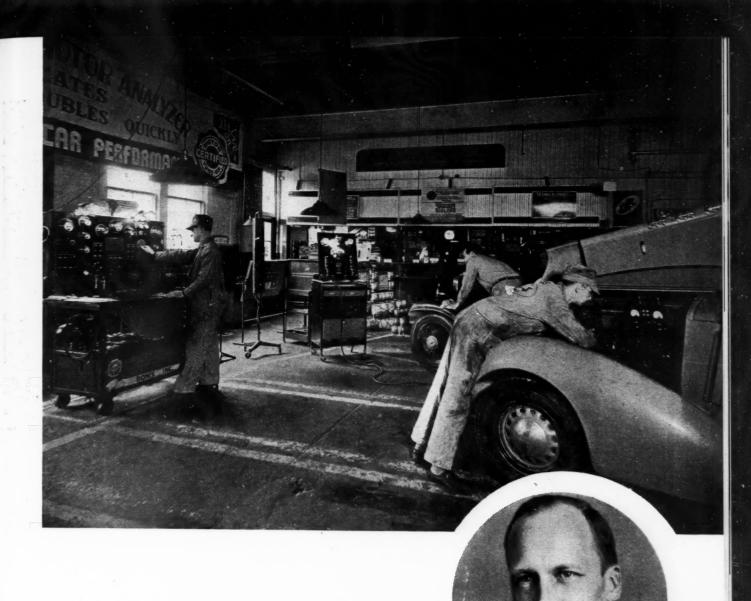
and the entire industry generally.

So AC embarked upon a new service activity by establishing fuel pump rebuilding plants in 21 cities throughout the country, and inaugurating a "fuel pump exchange" plan. This was one year ago.

Now, after a year's experience with the new plan, nothing but praise has been heaped upon the venture by dealers and repairmen generally.

The new plan is very simple. The dealer replaces an ailing pump with a new one taken from his stock. He then sends the old pump to his wholesaler and in exchange receives a factory rebuilt unit neatly packaged. The wholesaler then sends the ailing pump, received from the dealer, to the authorized AC rebuilding plant, where it is put in first-class condition again, placed in a new, sealed package and returned to the wholesaler.

The AC fuel pump exchange plan. (Continued on page 60)



THE READERS' CLEARING HOUSE

# Service Men's Queries

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Have customer who is having a lot of trouble with a 1937 Chevrolet truck 11/2 ton. This truck had a valve job and general check-up at a very early mileage, but gradually got worse. At 16,000 miles, service man checked again and advised valve, ring job and general check-up; new carburetor was also put on. This truck is not much better-seems to run O. K. until you get it on the road and when you strike a grade or begin to step on gas it just seems to be sluggish and will not step out as it should.

This customer has another 1937 truck with 40,000 miles and it runs O. K. and does not use any oil; the

truck in question uses too much oil. Can you give me some light on this!

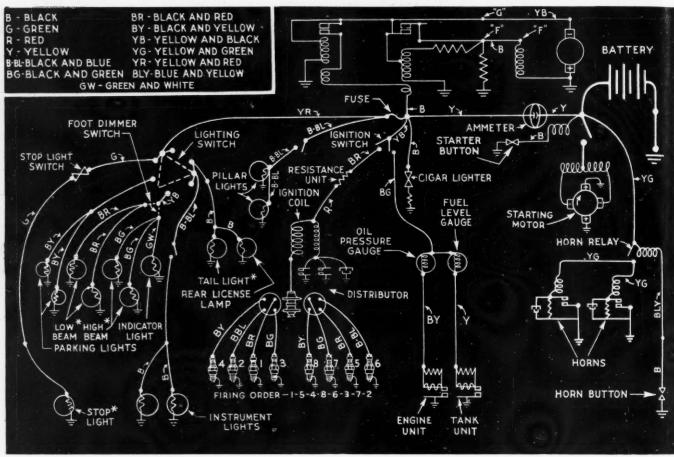
C. B. Norris, Marrowbone Garage, Marrowbone, Ky.

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The first thing I would do would be to check the valve timing. I would disregard the timing punch marks on the camshaft gear and crankshaft gear and I would set the valves in the following manner. Set No. 1 intake valve at .010 inch clearance cold and then turn the engine over slowly by hand. Insert a .004 inch feeler gage on No. 1 valve stem so that you can easily

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BILL TOBOLDT, Editor of MOTOR AGE, conducts the Readers' Clearing House. He presents some of the thousands of questions asked by readers of MOTOR AGE together with a practical analysis of the difficulties in his replies. You, too, are cordially invited to send us your problems.



1938 Ford V-8 Wiring Diagram

tell when the rocker arm makes contact. You will understand that this is the equivalent of having .006 inch clearance, namely the .010 inch originally adjusted minus the .004 inch feeler gage which you are using to detect the opening point. At the time the .006 inch clearance is taken up and the valve is ready to open, the flywheel should indicate that it is 31/4 flywheel teeth before top center position. If the flywheel is not marked for top center position, it will be necessary for you to do this, marking the tooth that indicates top center of No. 1 piston. It will then be easy for you to determine 31/4 flywheel teeth before the top center tooth. If the



"It's O. K., pal, just write to Motor Age Clearing House and everything will be jake!"

flywheel is not 31/4 teeth before top center when the valve starts to open it will be necessary for you to change the mesh of the timing gears to give this valve opening position. It is quite possible that this trouble is caused by late valve timing and I suggest that you make this check first in the manner described above.

The next thing I would do would be to set the ignition timing and again I would disregard the ignition timing mark and set it in the following manner: Jack up the rear wheels and put the transmission in high gear. Remove three spark plug wires so that the engine is running on three cylinders. Start the engine and speed it up to about 30 m.p.h. Then, by using the speedomoter as a tackometer, shift the distributor until you reach the point of maximum miles per hour. Lock the distributor in this position.

By using these methods of setting valve and ignition timing you eliminate the possibility of error which may have occurred at the factory in marking the flywheel and the timing gear.

Having completed these operations, I would next check the heat control valve in the manifold. I have seen quite a few cases in which this valve has become stuck in a closed position so that the exhaust was constantly directed around the heat chamber of the intake manifold. This naturally interferes with the free passage of the exhaust out through the muffler

and sets up a back pressure which results in reduced speed. This valve is controlled by a thermostatic spring which is connected to the shaft, one end of the spring being attached to a pin in the manifold. It is very important that this spring be wound up to the proper tension. I would first disconnect the spring from the pin and be sure that the valve shaft is free so that there is no possibility of its sticking. Then wind up the spring just enough to slip the end over the pin in the manifold. This will be approximately 1/2 turn tight from the free spring position.

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The next point to check would be the muffler to be sure that it is free and if there is any doubt, I would suggest that you replace it with a new one.

If these conditions do not improve the performance of the job, then I would proceed to clean and gap the distributor points and spark plugs. The spark plugs on this job should have a gap between .032 inch and .035 inch. The distributor points are set at .018 inch. Set the octane selector at zero on the scale which should be the approximate position for average gasoline.

These points should be of assistance to you in clearing up this trouble.

#### THANKS, FELLOWS!

N the July issue, on page 25 of the Readers Clearing House, I answered a query from Harry Grant of Ludington, Mich., under the heading

of "Self Stopper."

Judging from the number of letters I have received from you fellows, it appears that I guessed at all the answers except the right one. So, Harry, I am passing along to you the diagnosis sent in by fellows who have had a similar trouble and have found the cause—they all agree that the most likely cause of this trouble is that the air vent hole in the gas tank cap is plugged, preventing air from entering the tank which, of course, would interfere with the flow of gas to the carburetor.

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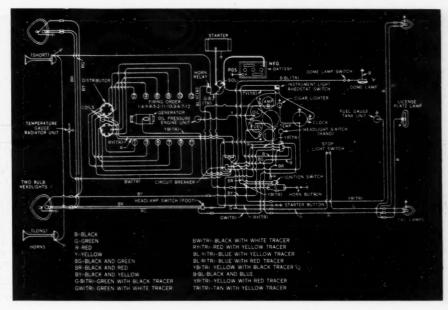
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Your occasional help in connection with other cars in the past was very welcome and always useful. Just now I wish to ask a question or two regarding the ignition timing system on the Plymouth Roadking engine, as I don't quite understand it. Is its so-called calibrated ignition any different in principle from the vacuum advance as used in the Chevrolet and Ford, and is it true there can be no "ping" from the Plymouth engine? I doubt it. Is any provision made, as in Ford and Chevrolet, for a change in spark timing in this Plymouth engine to accord with different grades of gasoline? In what way is the spark timing changed for any reason that might develop? As you know, the Chevrolet has an octane selector and the Ford two devices, but what has the Plymouth and where is it? Thanks a lot. J. F. Roberts, Lock Box 11, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

THIS high-sounding name is in effect no different from the conventional vacuum advance used on other cars. It operates exactly in the same manner and the spark timing is changed by simply shifting the distributor in the conventional manner. It has been found true in the case of the Roadking as well as with other engines that after setting the ignition timing on the floor that it is possible to advance the timing a little bit on a road-test, provided a good grade of gasoline is used and the engine does not knock. Of course, the vacuum advance will not prevent the usual spark knock in an engine if the timing is improperly set or an inferior grade of gasoline is used.

So, in effect, the process of setting ignition timing on the Roadking is simply to set the distributor at the ignition point and then, if a road test justifies, advance the distributor to the point of maximum performance. I understand that the term—calibrated ignition—is intended to imply that the carburetor was carefully calibrated to take care of a vacuum advance which is nothing more or less than the same procedure which is supposed to be followed by all good car manufacturers.



1938 Lincoln-Zephyr Wiring Diagram

#### DRILL GUIDE

Here's a picture of a drill guide which I use to prevent marring the sides of piston grooves when drilling oil holes. It is made from a piece of old piston ring about 2 in. long, drilled in center of the ring face.



I find this guide especially useful in drilling 'k-in. grooves when you do not have a drill stand and V-block to use. I hope you'll find this shop kink worthy of publication.

Stanley Gilbert, South Work Street Garage, Falconer, N. Y.

#### Poor Mileage

I have taken MOTOR AGE for a good many years and am an ardent reader of The Reader's Clearing House. And now the time comes that I have a problem to solve.

I have a 1931 Model Oldsmobile from which I get a very low gas mileage. I now have the third carburetor on this car. Have followed factory specifications on each model carburetor.

The car came with a Stromberg, then I tried a Carter on it. The factory informed me that the car may need rings and to set the valves at 6 and 8. Now I have a Tillotson UR1 model on it and performance is the same on all models.

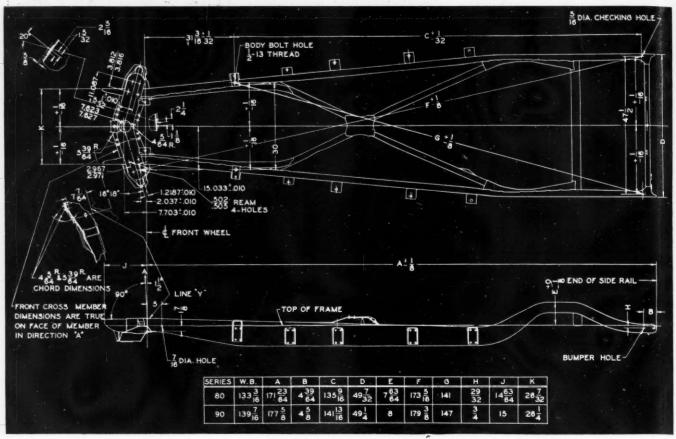
Understand, I have checked timing, points, plugs, compression and set valves before placing blame on carburetor each time.

Could it be that on that model car there was something wrong with the intake manifold? Please advise procedure with present model of carburetor, if possible. Rae Craddock. Craddock's Service, 48 Main Ave., Clinton, Iowa.

OUR letter leaves me somewhat Y OUR letter leaves inc summer in the dark since you do not mention just what mileage the car is delivering at the present time. From personal experience with this model Oldsmobile, I am in a position to say that 14 to 15 miles per gallon is just about tops with the motor tuned up in proper condition. There are two points that you may have overlooked in checking this job, the first one being the heat control valve in the exhaust manifold. If this valve is stuck in a closed position, the gas mileage will be poor and the performance will also be poor. The second point is that of the muffler. If this muffler is more than a year old, I suggest that you replace it with a new one as I am sure that a muffler in poor condition will account for at least two miles per gallon loss in performance.

The work you have done would seem to eliminate the carburetor as being a source of trouble and if the points mentioned above do not clear up the trouble, I suggest that you make a compression test of this engine to see whether it needs new rings or new valves or just a valve and carbon job. A compression reading of each cylinder should show 77 lb. pressure at cranking speed and if it does not, it is a pretty good indication that either the rings or valves are in poor condition. If the compression pressure is low, put about a tablespoonful of cylinder oil through the spark plug holes of each cylinder and then take another reading after turning the engine over a few times to get the oil working into the rings. If the compression reading is higher than the first reading, it is an indication that there is a leak past the If the addition of the oil rings.

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Frame Dimension—Series 80-90 1938 Buick

makes no difference in the reading, then it is an indication that the valves are faulty.

Here's another suggestion. Look up the March issue of Motor Age and time this engine according to the method explained in the story "Performance Requires Perfect Timing." I believe you will find this to be a very efficient method of setting ignition timing for maximum performance.

Also be sure to check the automatic advance unit.

#### SECONDS THE MOTION

A few lines from an old timer in the business, since 1906. I second the motion of the reader who suggests a review of all announcements since 1908 (or earlier) and would prize such a book very much.

Regarding the Buick of John Shopp of Newcastle, Ind., how about a small air leak at one of the intake manifold gaskets at the block, or a heatriser tube just beginning to burn through. Also, a motor will idle slower and smoother with wide spark plug gaps.

On the Wolverine which only starts by cranking, have always found the trouble to be one of two things, i.e., spark plug points much too wide or a loose connection in the ignition wires between the take-off (usually at the starter switch) and the points.

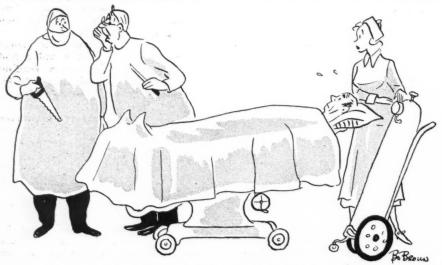
I read so much about hydraulic brakes grabbing, so here is a tip. If the lining is not grease-soaked or springs not broken on the brake that is grabbing, the trouble is in the opposite wheel on the same axle, merely gummed and stuck pistons in wheel brake cylinder. I've had them stuck so tight that they had to be driven out with a drift.

Your diagnosis of the "hanging on" of the brakes of M. Whalen of North Dakota is quite correct, I believe. It is a common trouble at my place, as I take care of a string of Plymouth

Ralph McCune, 919 W. Fourth St., Santa Ana, Calif.

#### FUEL LEVEL GAGE

To make an adjustable carburetor fuel level gage, secure 4-in. square piece of stock 4 in. long. In the center drill a No. 21 hole and tap with 10/32 tap. Then secure a 10/32 machine screw 1 in. long with a lock nut. To enable you to count the number of turns when adjusting the screw, flatten one side of the screw head. The end of the screw should be just flush with the lower edge of the keyway stock when the slot and flat side of the screw edge line up with the cross marked on the top of the keyway stock. Each half turn of the screw represents 1/64 in. Stanley Gilbert, South Work Street Garage, Falconer, N. Y.



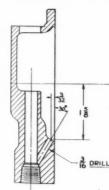
"Has our answer come from 'Clearing House' yet?"



#### Cutting a front fender die on an automatic Keller die-cutting machine in the die department of Pontiac Motors. model which is being followed as the pattern is mounted near the top, while the solid die casting made of chrome nickel iron for bardness is shown below. This die has had a rough cut. Approximately seven days are required to cut a fender die. They are accurate to 1/16:h inch and then require about ten days to be finished by hand. If dies like these were made by hand it would require approxi-mately ten times as long to do the entire job, which would make the modern car with its sweeping fenders and streamlining an impossibility because

#### Drilling Relief Hole For Proper **Operation of Vacuum Control**

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If improper operation the transmission vacuum shift of Studebaker models is encountered, the transmission case cover should be checked to deter-mine if the relief hole has been drilled. If the hole has not been drilled, the accompanying illustration should be used when

performing this operation.

#### Rear Main Bearing

When oil leakage at the rear main bearing is encountered on Chevrolet trucks unloading at grain elevators. we suggest using only four quarts of oil in the crankcase. The trucks should not be run with the oil below the low mark on the oil stick.

The leakage occurs when trucks are raised at the front end to dump the grain and the truck passes through or remains at an angle just before the ball rolls back to close the drain hole in the rear main bearing.

## Service Hints

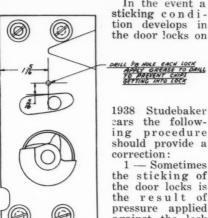
## The Factories

#### Front Suspension Package—1937-1938

In order to reduce the ultimate cost to the owner and to simplify the ordering of parts needed to replace worn front suspension parts of the 1937-1938 Pontiac models, a new service parts package has been released. This is part 502,520, Front Suspension Arms and Bushing Set Package, dealer net \$9, list price \$15. These packages are now in stock at all GMPD Master Warehouses.

The 1938 type parts are used in making up the package. The lower control arms and pivot shaft are assembled to the spring seat and can be installed in much less time than the individual parts.

#### Door Rotary Locks Sticking



In the event a sticking condition develops in the door locks on

cars the followprocedure should provide a

the sticking of the door locks is result of pressure applied against the lock by the rubber weather seal

around the doors. In many cases the sticking locks can be corrected by setting the striker out to relieve some of the door pressure against the lock.

2—Powdered graphite on the ro-ry door lock cams will prevent tary door lock cams will prevent sticking and give easier operation of the handle. This powdered graphite can be installed by drilling a ½-in. hole through the lock face as shown in the accompanying illustration. This operation can be very easily performed with the use of a No. 3 Graph-Air gun.

3—Check the door and if it is found to be without lubricant, move the lock and pack it vaseline

#### Chevrolet Torque Tube Vent Cap

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To prevent any rattle of the rear axle torque tube vent cap on 1937 Chevrolet cars, squeeze the cap with a pair of pliers to put friction oe-tween the vent and the vent cover. When this is being done care must be exercised so that the vent is not entirely closed as the venting of the rear axle is essential for satisfactory operation.

#### Studebaker Clutch

The design of the semi-centrifugal Studebaker President 4C clutch is such that the pressure plate assembly should be serviced only as an assem-The release lever adjustments are difficult to reach in service and the counter-weighted levers are mounted on small roller bearings which would considerably complicate their assembly in the field. The clutch pressure plate is available under part No. 192-

#### Metering Rod Hole Cover

When installing the Bakelite Metering Rod Hole Cover, Chevrolet Part No. 838,896, the throttle should be opened and closed several times to make sure that the Bakelite Cover does not ride up and down with the When making the metering rod. above installation the brass Metering Rod Hole Cover must be removed.

## Transmission Slipping Out of Second Speed Gear—1936 and 1937 Dictator Models (3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A)

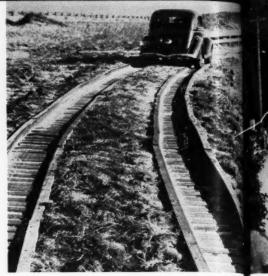
In the event slipping out of second speed gear is encountered with the transmission on the 1936 or 1937 model Studebaker Dictator cars, installation of a new transmission main shaft and second speed gear assembly should correct the condition.

Properly fitted and matched shaft and gear assemblies are available through Studebaker Parts Depots.



"This ought to bring us some business!





**Dunes** hold no terror for motorists crossing the shifting sands of Cape Hatteras. This ingenious track prevents their being stuck in the sands.

Winner of Chevrolet's "soap box" derby this year was Robert Berger, 14, of Omaha. Shown here just after he crossed the finish line.

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Canal City is Venice, Italy, with only 150 yards of actual roadway. Yet it has just completed this modern garage accommodating 2500 cars!—For tourists who come to town, of course. Shown above is a general view and a view of the main service quarters.

#### Bustling at Bonneville Salt Bed

With Captain George Eyston's world land speed record assault delayed more than a month, every indication pointed to a late-fall scramble at Bonneville Salt Bed for the fastest speeds man ever has attained on land.

A wet surface of the 13½-mile course laid out on the spacious salt flats in northwestern Utah thwarted any attempt at a clocked speed until August 24—and then Eyston's estimated gait of 347.155 miles per hour was "cheated" of record listing when the electric eye of the timing device failed to function.

Eyston originally planned to make his first attempt on July 18 and arrived at Bonneville from England days in advance of that date in the hope of boosting his own mark of 311.42 miles per hour before his competitor, John Cobb, arrived from England.

Eyston said the light refraction from the blazing morning sun kept his "Thunderbolt" from cutting the electric beam which operates the timing device at the end of the measured record mile. He was clocked officially on the outward run (two runs in opposite directions are necessary) and his time was computed at 10.37 seconds for the mile, an average of 347.74 miles per hour. It was on the return trip that the electric eye failed. When officials admitted that Eyston traveled faster on the return trip, statisticians figured he approached 355 miles per hour.

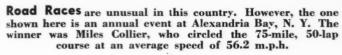
However, the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs, represented in the United States by the American Automobile Association, will not recognize a record unless it is clocked in both directions by the electric timing device. So Eyston made another and more successful attempt on Aug. 27. This time he hit 347.49 m.p.h. on the outward trip and 343.51 m.p.h. on the return jaunt—thus breaking his old record and setting a new official record of 345.49 m.p.h. for the mile mark.

When Eyston completes his official trial, John Cobb was scheduled to make an official test in hope of be(Continued on page 74)

Tough Going for Ted Hychee in the 248-foot motorcycle hill climb held at Peninsula, Ohio. Ted is shown as he started his downward skid. Workers' Car for the German people which is said to be going into mass production soon. It is reported that it will sell for about \$300.









"Garson Night" was held at the Freeport, L. I., midget track to honor "Texas Joe" Garson for his high point standing. He is shown here in his white \$4,000 Offenhauser.

#### New Light Diesel Engine Announced

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The announcement that the Northill Co. will produce automotive models of the Covic Diesel engine brings to the automotive industry a new size of power plant, so far as the American automotive industry is concerned. It is a 15-18 hp. engine designed for installation in such vehicles as laundry delivery trucks, milk wagons, city de-livery trucks, and scores of other

intra-city trucks.

As stated by Mr. Northrop, this engine is already in wide automotive usage in England and other countries. The Northill Co. will offer it in bare engine form primarily for use by truck manufacturers, also in a com-plete automotive unit incorporating electric starting and a 4-speed transmission. Both will be sold for original installation in small cars and trucks, while the engine with transmission is intended basically for the replacement market.

It is claimed foreign vehicles powered with this engine average 65 to 70 miles to the gallon of fuel oil and consumption of lubricating oil is only one gallon every 2000 miles. Operating costs have been found to be under

%c. per mile.
Of particular interest to repair shops and garages is the offering of the Covic Diesel in complete power units, generator sets, and compressor and generator sets. These units are to be offered as a means of cutting pow-

er, light, and air compressing costs. Where conventional Diesel engines where conventional Diesel engines have been two to three times the weight of gasoline engines of com-parable power, the Covic Diesel has the same relation of weight to power as present gasoline truck engines. The the basic Covic engine is only 280 lb., including flywheel. This is the result of patented principles and design, plus the use of alloys.

The Covic Diesel is a four-cycle,

valve-in-head type of engine. The engine has a bore of 3 5/32 in., stroke of 3 15/16 in., displacement of 61 cu. in. and is rated 15-18 hp.

Total weight of the bare engine,

with hand cranking system and 60 lb. flywheel, is 280 lb. Weight of complete marine engine, with electric starter, is 550 lb.; of the automotive engine with four-speed transmission, electric starter and generator, 425 lb. Total width is 30 in., height, 191/2 in., length, 19 in.

#### Billy Winn Killed In Race Car Crash

Billy Winn, of Detroit and Kansas City, rated among the nation's leading automobile race drivers, died Aug. 20 of injuries incurred when his car blew a tire and overturned on the fourth lap of the 100-mile race at the Illinois State Fair.

Winn was thrown clear of the car after it had turned over once, but suffered a fractured skull, broken ribs and internal injuries. He did not regain consciousness.

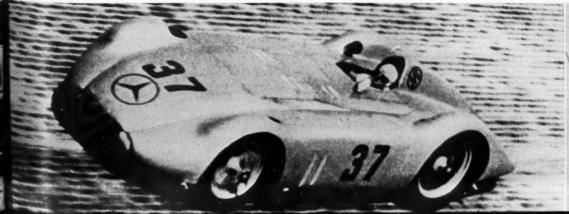
gain consciousness.

Although only 31 years old, Winn was a veteran of the dirt tracks, where he began his racing career and on which he had established many records. He participated in seven 500-mile classics at the Indianapolis Speedway. In 1935 he finished sixth in that records. in that race.

Winn was involved in several racing accidents, one of the most spectacular occurring at Indianapolis in 1933 while he was driving relief for Frank Brisco. One wheel came off while he was going 110 m.p.h., the car struck the inside wall and bounded into the air, but it came down with the driver unharmed.

Newest of the interesting race cars of the day is the latest product of the German Mercedes-Benz factory. Winners of all the 1937 International Races, these light, fast cars are familiar on the foreign speedways.

Ancestor of the ultra-modern car shown on the left is this first Benz automobile, patented in 1886. It had a one-cylinder engine of 0.75 hp., 250 r.p.m. The engine was cooled by a method of evaporation.





#### Modified Plymouth Engine In New Tractor

A new farm tractor, developed by the Massey-Harris Co., Racine, Wis., and designated as the "Massey-Harris Model 101," has recently been introduced to the farm market.

Of particular interest to readers of MOTOR AGE is the fact that the engine used in this tractor is a modified sixcylinder Plymouth truck engine, supplied by the industrial engine division of Chrysler Corp., in Detroit. The engine has a bore of 3\% in., stroke of

Among the most important of the special features of the engine are the following: new manifolding of updraft carburetion, heavy truck-type clutch, truck-type engine mountings and self-starter as standard equipment. The self-starter is considered a

novelty in moderately priced tractors.

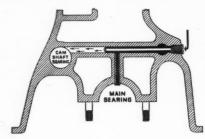
Another feature is the use of the standard Plymouth combustion chamber with 6.7 compression ratio head, burning gasoline fuel exclusively. The engine is completely sealed for the low speed dust laden operating conditions, incorporating a heavy-duty trac-tor type air cleaner and the standard Purolator oil filter with renewable

cartridge.

Massey-Harris emphasizes the "twin power" feature of the tractor, achieved through unique automatic governor control built into the engine. Heart of the device is a centrifugal governor which controls engine speed for plowing at 1500 r.p.m. This is one range of power development. The other range is for belt work, this being done at an engine speed of 1800 r.p.m. The increase in controlled speed is automatically accomplished by a special mechanism which comes into play as the shift is made into belt drive. Simultaneously, the main transmission is cut out so that the higher engine speed is never available for ordinary running operation.

#### Oil Pressure Regulator

An oil pressure regulator for Chrysler-made cars has been developed by the Thexton Mfg. Co., Inc., 313 Third Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minneapolis, and the control of th Minn. It is designed to maintain the oil pressure at the main and connecting rod bearings even though wear has taken place at the camshaft bearings which, without some regulation, would permit excess oil to escape at these points and reduce the pressure at the main and rod bearings. To in-



stall the Thexton oil pressure regulator, remove the plug at each main bearing as indicated by the arrow, and replace with the regulator. Adjust the oil pump to normal pressure before starting the engine. For complete in-formation, sizes and prices, write the manufacturer.

#### DeVilbiss Training School

The DeVilbiss Company announces the schedule of their training school for the last half of 1938. This school is open to industrial painters, master painters, automobile refinishers, and all others interested in learning the technique of spray-painting, and the use and care of spray-painting equipment.

The training period lasts for one week. Classes will start on the fol-lowing dates: Aug. 1 and 29, Oct. 3 and 31, and Nov. 28.

Special rates in Toledo hotels and

boarding houses near the plant have been secured by the company for men attending the school. Complete information may be obtained by writing The DeVilbiss Company, Toledo, Ohio.

#### Harry Crawford

Harry C. Crawford, for 18 years business manager and comptroller of Thompson Products, Inc., of Cleve-land, joined International Piston Ring Company of the same city on Aug. 1. Mr. Crawford was appointed sales manager in charge of all domestic territory by Harry Gray, president of International Piston Ring Co.



"He hasn't tried to fix it himself!"

#### Pierce-Arrow Liquidation Sale Expected Soon

Liquidation of the machinery and parts of the 1695 Elmwood Ave. Corp., formerly the Pierce-Arrow
Motor Corp., Buffalo, will be started
"as quickly as possible," executives
of the new concern have stated.

Included in the items to be sold will

be all machinery other than that used for building maintenance, all tools, office furniture, complete restaurant and hospital equipment and a small

printing plant.

The buildings also are up for sale but are not included in the present liquidation plan. The service parts business of the corporation has been taken over by Walter E. Schott of Cincinnati, a former Pierce-Arrow creditor, in liquidation of his loans to

the company, it was also announced.
To facilitate the present liquidation,
executives of the Elmwood Ave. Corp., which is owned by the Marine Co. and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, also former creditors of Pierce-Arrow, have engaged the services of the Morey Machinery Co. of

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This firm will act in an advisory capacity in the fixing of prices and in advertising policies. Sale of the equipment is expected to get underway shortly. No auction is planned but it is the intention of the Elmwood Ave. concern to accept "any reasonable price offered," executives said.

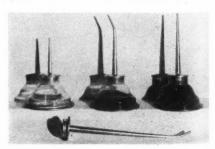
There are no prospects at present for the sale of the plant buildings, it

for the sale of the plant buildings, it was said. Several plans have been considered for dividing the buildings but none of these has been found

practical as yet.

#### See The Oil

The Universal Plastics Corp., 235 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J., has introduced a new type of oil can, known as the Scan Can. It is made of transparent, non-breakable plastic material which is not affected by oils,



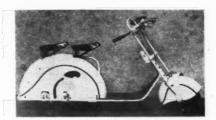
gasolines and their derivatives. spout is a heavy gage copper plated material and can be unscrewed from the body of the can in the usual manner. It is furnished in two sizes, 1/3 pint and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint.

#### Charges Battery In the Car

The Chereton Starter-Aid and Battery Charger is the latest product of Electrical Products Co., 6535 Russell Street, Detroit, Mich. Through its use the automobile owner is able to charge his own battery simply by plugging the device into the nearest electrical outlet and connecting it to conveniently located terminals on the instrument panel of his car. It is particularly advantageous during cold weather, keeping the battery up to full charge, and keeping it warm during the night so that it does not lose its efficiency because of cold weather. The operation is automatic, and will cut off when the battery has reached full charge, so there is no danger of over-charging.

#### New Power Scooter

A new power scooter, known as the "Master" power scooter, has been in-"Master" power scooter, has been introduced by the Velox Motor Co., 5 Great Jones Street, New York City. It is powered by a 2.3 hp. Sachs motor, is reported to have a speed of 35 to 40 m.p.h., to give 100 miles per gallon of gasoline. Has a 2-speed transmission, wheelbase of 55 in., a



light-generator (eliminating batteries), a hand operating clutch to leave both feet free for support, and provision for second passenger seat. Special attention has been given to construction and design, resulting in an attractive streamline appearance, but with a weight of only 145 lb. List price \$225.

#### Blackhawk Has New Bumper Lift Jack

The latest product of the Blackhawk Mfg. Co., 5325 West Rogers Street, Milwaukee, Wis., is a Milwaukee, Wis., is a bumper lift jack, known as J-14. It has a hydraulic lift of 16 in. and 1434 in. adjustable toe provides a lifting range of 30% in. Pump and release valve is located at the top of the jack, which permits the operator to stand erect while operating the jack. It is of one piece construction with a strong, seam-less pump barrel which safety and guarantees eliminates leakage.



#### To Sell Stutz Assets

Carl Wilde, Federal referee in bankruptcy, said an order would be entered to dispose of the assets of the Stutz Motor Car Co. as a result of a hearing on a creditor's petition for the sale. The date for the sale will be set later.

The trustee of the company reported that its assets were \$370,000 in real estate and \$86,827 in machinery and other property.

The principal creditor is the Reconstruction Finance Corp., to which \$266,000 is owed on a note for \$300,-000, it was reported.

#### Life Inaugurates Automotive Campaign

Most impressive recognition of the importance of independent service station operators in speeding up and keeping going the wheels of the country's business machine is found in the fact that Life Magazine, in inaugurating the biggest advertising campaign in automotive business papers in many years, has selected Motor Age as one of the few magazines to aid in carrying out its pro-

Motor Age is naturally pleased to be one of the four automotive publications selected to carry the series of eight page inserts which will appear month after month. Besides Moror Age the publications which will participate in the campaign are: Automobile Trade Journal and Motor World Wholesale (the other two members of the Chilton Merchandising and Service Group) and Motor.
In this series of eight page in-

serts the publishers of *Life* will present a photographic review of sidelights in connection with the activities of Life's automotive advertisers. The make-up of the eight pages is patterned after the

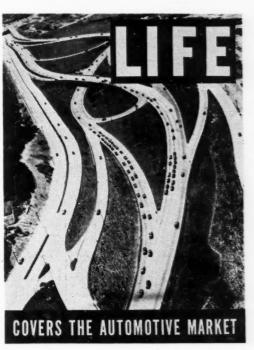
Life format.

In revealing the plans of this unique advertising program, Mr. Howard Black, advertising director of *Life*, stated, "We have such a big story to tell in the automotive field that it deserves the most spec-

tacular type of presentation. Life's influence on sales in the automotive field is tremendous. Every 1000 Life families own 999 automobiles. It has been proved to us by many surveys that Life readers buy more new cars and drive more up-to-date cars than the average. Figures show that the newer the car, the more miles it is driven each year and the more dollars spent on it for accessories and service. The average mileage of cars owned by *Life* readers is nearly 14,000 miles a year-far above the national average. It should be of great interest, therefore, to those in the automotive trade to see the products they sell advertised in such a potent sales-producing medium as *Life*. And, to those manufacturers in the automotive industry who are using Life to tell their story to the live, active automotive market, this new *Life* presentation in the automotive trade publications offers a plus-value in keeping the trade in-formed regarding their own product-advertising to the consumer. In addition to presenting news about automotive products advertised in Life the pages of these inserts each month will contain startling new facts about *Life* itself."

#### 100-Octane Gasoline Used in Hughes Plane

One-hundred octane gasoline powered the two 1100 hp. Wright aero-nautical engines in the Hughes' monoplane on its 91 hour flight around the world. This is the first extended over-water flight on 100-octane since its initial development for U. S. Army and Navy use.



Page one of the LIFE 8-page insert in automotive trade publications is made to resemble the front cover of LIFE. The photograph shows an intersection on the Long Island Parkway, near New York.

> Outstanding feature of this remarkable accomplishment was the tremendous load lifted from the Floyd Bennett field at 7.20 p. m. July 10, when the Lockheed 14 was headed east for Le Bourget, France. The wing load lifted was 47 pounds per square foot, said by Howard Hughes to have been the greatest weight factor ever sad-

the greatest weight factor ever saddled on a heavier-than-air craft.

Over a good portion of the route, from New York to Moscow and from Minneapolis to New York, the engines functioned on 100-octane. Specific fuel consumption was throttled drastically during latter stages of the New York to Paris hop with the two motors turned down to about 30 per motors turned down to about 30 per cent of their rated take-off horsepower. The engines were able to maintain speed from the more powerful fuel at the same time cutting down consumption. At stops in Moscow, Omsk, Yakutsk, U.S.S.R., and at Fairbanks, Alaska, the ship was fueled with 87-octane gasoline.

Technicians figure now that engines specifically designed for use of 100octane gasoline will permit about 25 per cent increase in power or 12 per cent reduction in specific fuel con-

The difficulty of lifting a load of 47 pounds per square foot might easily have been too great with a less power-ful fuel. Fuel consumption played an important part in the success of the

important part in the success of the trip, for the plane landed in France with only 300 gallons in the tanks. Douglas Corrigan's 28-hour flight to Ireland "by mistake" cost \$69.60, the price of 290 gallons of gasoline at 24 cents a gallon.

He dumped 320 gallons of 73-octane in his tanks at Floyd Bennett field, New York, and had 30 left when he reached Baldonnel. reached Baldonnel.

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#### **Mechanical Specifications**

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—Measured on rim of Flywheel
—Semi-floating
—Three-quarter floating
—With clearance of .015 the valve
is .004 off its seat.
—Does not include Federal Taxes
—Computed on basis of displacement, gear ratio, effective tire diameter, and weight with normal load.

(a)—(-1/4 to +1/2)

A—Above (rods removed from)

A—After top center

AA—Automatic adjuster

Ad—Advanced

Al—Aluminum

Ala—Aluminum, Anode processe

Als—Aluminum with struts

Au—Automatic

(b)—4.36-1601; 4.70-1602

B—Below (rods removed from)

B—Before top center

Bm-Before marks on vibration

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Bm-Before marks on vibratio} \\ & \text{damper} \\ (e)-1-\frac{1}{5}, 1-\frac{3}{12} \\ & \text{C-Conventional} \\ & \text{C-Cold} (Tappet clearance) \\ & \text{Ch-Chain} \\ & \text{CH-Chain Nickel Iron} \\ & \text{CH-Cast Iron CS-Cast Steel} \\ & \text{CSM-Chain sproket markings} \\ & \text{(d)}-0+0-\frac{1}{5} \\ & \text{(e)}-0+\frac{1}{16}-0 \\ & \text{F-Floating (Piston Pin)} \\ \end{array}$ 

FF—Full floating
(g)—138 in -7.00/17; 147 in.-7.50/17
(h)—6.25/16 on standard, 6.50/16 on
Custom.
Hoto (tappet clearanee)
(i)—4900-5100 IC—Independent coil
IT—Independent Transverse
(k)—Intake .0125; Exhaust .0156
Ly—Lynte
m—Metal
M—Mechanical N—Negative
(n)—Intake .0124; Exhaust .0156

Nb—Needle bearing
P—Piston (Pin Locked in)
P—Single plate clutch
PH—Power operated, hydraulie
brakes
R—Rod (Pin locked in)
(r)—Out only Ru—Rubber
TC—Top Center
Tr—Transverse
Var—Various
x—At 1000 R.P.M.
y—At 2800 R.P.M.

#### **Tune-Up Specifications**

Car Manufacturers and Supersede All Others Previously Published

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	ike	Pressure at	Spark Plug	Comp.	_	er	=	H	ead D	Diame at An	eter	8.)	Ta	rating appet arance	nce	Open	e Valve s Before ter T.C	=	(Ins.)	1	Timing		u (100)	(1119.)	(Ins.)	System (Qts.)					
Service Brake	Steering Gear Make	Compression Pres Cranking Speed (	Make and Type	No. and Width Co	No. and Width Oil	Piston Pin Diameter	Piston Pin Locked	Inlet (Ins.)	Inlet Seat Angle (Degrees)	Exhaust (Ins.)	Exhaust Seat Angle (Degrees)	Stem Diameter (Ins.)	Inlet	Exhaust	Inlet Tappet Clears for Valve Timing	No. of Degrees	No. of Flywheel Teeth	Breaker Points Gap	Spark Plug Gap (In	Spark Occurs *TC	No. of Flyw. Teeth Snark Occurs TC	r Housin	Rods Removed From	Claimoter	Crankpin Length (Ir	Cooling	Caster (Degrees)	Camber (Degrees)	Toe-in (Inches)	King Pin Inclination (Degrees)	Line Number
OM	La		AL-A9	2-32	1-1/8	39	R	133	30	132	30	.279	.006	.006	.006	19B	41/4B	.022	.025	2½B	1B	Au	A 1	3 16	11/4	3 7	5	1/2	0° 9′	136	1
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BH BH BH	SSSS	155 170	AC-45 AC-45 AC-45 AC-45	2-1/8 2-1/8 2-1/8 2(c)	$\begin{array}{c} 2 - \frac{5}{3 \cdot 2} \\ 2 - \frac{5}{3 \cdot 2} \\ 2 - \frac{5}{3 \cdot 2} \\ 1 - \frac{3}{16} \end{array}$	7/8 7/8 7/8 13 16	F F R	1.88 1.88 1.88 1.50	45 45 45 45	1.63 1.63 1.63 1.37	45	.341	AA AA AA	AA AA AA	AA AA AA	TC TC TC 8B	TC TC TC 3½B	.015 .015 .015	.027	5B 5B	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> B 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> B 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> B 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> B	Au Au	A 2. A 2. A 2.	46	245 245 245 246	24	N <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -0 0-± <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 0-± <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 0-± <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1/4-1 0-1/2 0-1/2 0-1/2	\$\frac{1}{3\frac{1}{3}\frac{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}	5° 44′ 5° 31′ 5° 31′ 5° 31′	6 7 8 9
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	G	107 113	Ch-7 Ch-7	2-1/8 2-1/8	$\begin{array}{c} 2 - \frac{5}{3 \cdot 2} \\ 2 - \frac{5}{3 \cdot 2} \end{array}$	7/8 7/8	F	131 137 137	45 45	117 113 113 113	45 45		.010 .006	.013 .013	.010	2B 1A	34B 1/3A	.022	.027	7B	2½B 2B	Au A	23	8 1		18 21.5	11/6	1	1 3 16 16 1 3 16 16	81/2	25 26
BH			AC-45	2-1/8	- 1		F 1	.88	45	1.63	45	341	AA	AA		TC	TC	.015	.027		21/4B	Au A	21 21 3	1					16 16	872	27 28
	0	105	Ch-7 Ch-H-10	$2-\frac{1}{8}$ $2-\frac{3}{32}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 - \frac{5}{32} \\ 1 - \frac{5}{32} \end{array}$	7/8	F 1	111 16	45 45	111 1.54	45 45	311	AA AA			21B 19½B	63/4B 6B	.020	029	7B	2½B 1½B	Au B	21	6 2	12	32	11/2	1	16-1/8	71/2	29
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AC—AC Spark Piug Co.
AL—Auto-Litie
BC—Carter and Chandler-Groves
BA—Burgess or AC
B&B—Borg and Beek
BH—Buffalo or Hayes (mufflers)
BH—Bendix, Hydraulic
BM—Bendix, Mechanical
BO—Buffalo or Oldberg

BPH-Bendix, power operated,

BPH—Bendix, power operated hydraulic
BS—Briggs & Stratton
Buf—Buffalo Pressed Steel
Bur—Burgess Car—Carter
CG—Chandler-Groves
Ch—Champion
Del—Delco
Dia—Continental Diamond Fiber
Det—Detroit Exi—Exide
DR—Delco-Remy

F-O—Float-O G—Gemmer
Ge—General Electric Co.
GED—General Electric or Continental Diamond Fibre
HM—Bendix hydraulic and mechanical combined
LB—Link Belt
LH—Lockheed hydraulic
Mar—Marvel Mec—Mechanics
Mor—Morse Chain Co.
M-W—Morse or Whitney

Nat—National
NS—Noblitt Sparks
O—Own OH—Own hydraulic
Old—Oldberg
OM—Own, mechanical
OP—Own, power operated
Os—Own, semi-centrifugal
PD—Prest-O-Lite or Delco
Pur—Purolator R—Ross
R-B—Rockford with Borg &
Beek disk Ro—Rockford

S—Saginaw
SC—Stromberg or Carter
SM—Stromberg or Marvel
Spi—Spicer Ste—Stewart-Warner
Str—Stromberg
Th—Thompson Products
UP—Universal Products
Wal—Walker
WG—Warner Gear
Whit—Whitney Wil—Willard
(z)—Or Champion Y—4

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#### **Motor Car Price, Weight and Body Table**

Following are delivered prices at factory for cars with standard equipment and include all federal taxes with exception of Ford, Lincoln and Willys. Optional equipment, state or local taxes, transportation charges and finance charges are extra.

BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight	BODY, MAKE AND MODEL	Delivered Price	Shipping Weight
BANTAM			CHEVROLET (Cont.)			FORD (Cont.)			HUDSON (Cont.)			NASH (Cont.)			PACKARD (Cont.)		
Std. Coupe Spec. Roadster Std. Roadster DeLuxe Rdstr Speedster DeL Speedster Sta. Wagon	399 449 479 525 497 549 565	1240 1130 1140 1160 1205 1215 1390	Twn. Sed., Trk, 2d Spt. Sed., Trk., 4d Bus. Coupe, 2d. Cabriolet, 2d. Master De Luxe Series HA	689 750 648 755	2825 2845	Coupe, 5W Conv. Coupe Conv. Sedan Conv.Club Coupe Club Coupe	685 770 900 800 745	2709 2986 2791	Conv. Coupe, 2d. Conv. Bro., 2d. 6-82 Super. Coupe, 3p, 2d. Brougham, 2d. Tour. Bro., 2d. Victoria, 2d.	926 990 845 878 899 886	2780 2860 2755 2865 2870 2805	Nash-Ambass Six Bus. Coupe A. P. Coupe Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d Cabriolet, 2d	970 1015 1000 1050 1090	3300 3360 3450 3460 3340	Tour. Sed., 4d Club Sedan Coupe, 5p †Coupe, 2-4p †Conv. Cpe.,2-4p †Victoria Chassis	4155 4255 4185 4135 4370 5230 2950	5520 5415 5255 5255 5345
Special 49 Sport Sedan, 2d . Four. Sedan, 2d . Sport Sedan, 4d . Tour. Sedan, 4d .	981 1006 1022 1047	3515 3520 3535 3560	Sedan, 4d. Coach, 2d Tn. Sed., Trk., 2d. Spt. Sed., Trk., 4d. Bus. Coupe, 2d. Sport Coupe, 2d.	796 730 750 817 714 750	2915 2900 2915 2940 2870	Standard Coupe Comb. Coupe Sedan, 4d	995 1045 1025		Sedan, 4d	915 935 971 1034	2925 2930 2835 2880	Nash-Ambass Eight Bus. Coupe A. P. Coupe Sedan, 2d. Sedan, 4d. Cabriolet, 2d	1120 1165 1150 1200 1240	3580 3640 3780 3790 3620	Twelve-1608 Tour. Sedan, 7p. Tour. Lim †Conv. Sedan Chassis	4485 4690 5390 3140	5660 5680
Bus. Coupe, 2d. Sport Coupe, 2d. Conv. Coupe, 2d. Conv. Phae.,4d.  Century 60  Century 60  Sport Sedan, 2d. Four. Sedan, 4d.	945 1001 1103 1406 1256 1272 1237	3385 3425 3575 3705 3760 3785 3780	CHRYSLER  Royal Six  Bus. Coupe, 2d  Coupe, 2d  Conv. Coupe  Tour. Bro., 2d  Brougham, 2d	918 963 1085 975 963	3090 3135 3250 3165 3160	Bus. Coupe	1095 1135 1075 1230 1270 1198		Six Tour. Sedan, 4d. Sedan, 4d. DeL. Sed., 4d. Custom Sed., 4d. Eight Tour. Sed., 4d.	1045 1180 1222 1340	3955	OLDSMOBILE Six Bus. Coupe, 2d. Club Coupe, 2d. Sedan, 2d. Tr. Sed., Trk., 2d	870 926 916 941	3195 3275 3265	PLYMOUTH  Roadking Six P5 Coupe, 2d Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d Tour, Sedan, 2d Tour, Sedan, 4d	645 685 730 701 746	276 280 277
Sport Coupe, 2d. Conv. Coupe, 2d. Conv. Phae. 4d. Roadmaster 80 Phae., Conv., 4d. Tor. Sedan, 4d. For. Sed., Tk., 41 Sport Sedan, 4d.	1226 1359 1713 1983 1645 1758 1645	3690 3815 3950 4325 4245 4305 4245	Tour. Sedan, 4d. Sedan, 4d. Conv. Sedan Sedan Sedan Sedan Sedan Sedan Sed. Lim., 7p., 4d N.Y. Spec. Coupe N.Y. Spec. Sedan Imperial Eight	1010 998 1425 1235 1325 1255 1370	3180 3170 3450 3450 3545 3600	Custom Super Charger Bus. Coupe Comb. Coupe Sedan, 4d	1320 1360 1320		DeL. Tr. Sed., 4d Cus. Tr. Sed., 4d. LA SALLE Series 38-50 Conv. Coupe	1365 1485		Sedan, 4d Tr. Sed., Trk., 4d Conv. Coupe, 2d. Eight Bus. Coupe, 2d. Club Coupe, 2d. Sedan, 2d. Tour. Sedan, 2d.	967 992 1043 986 1032 1027 1053	3400 3385 3475	De Luxe Six-P6 Coupe, 2p Coupe, 2-4p Conv. Coupe, 2d. Sedan, 2d Sedan, 4d Tour. Sedan, 2d.	730 770 850 773 803 785	279 296 281 283
Limited 90 Tour. Sedan, 4d. Lim. Trunk, 4d. Tour. Sedan, 4d.	2350 2453 2176	4585 4665 4580	Bus. Coupe, 2d. Coupe, 2d. Tour. Bro., 2d. Tour. Sedan, 4d. Conv. Coupe. Conv. Sedan, 4d. Custom Imp. 8	1123 1160 1165 1198 1275 1595	3450 3515 3560 3565 3630	HUDSON  112 Brougham, 2d Tour. Bro., 2d Tour. Sedan, 4d. Conv. Coupe, 2d Conv. Bro., 2d	724 743 775 835 886	2600 2625 2545		1825 1295 1345 1385	3870 3745 3800	Sedan, 4d Tour. Sedan, 4d Conv. Coupe, 2d.	1078 1104 1160	3490 3480	Tour. Sedan, 4d. Sedan, 7p. Sedan Lim.	815 1005 1095	28
V8-Series 60 Coupe, 2p Tour. Sedan, 5p. Conv. Coupe, 2p. Conv. Sedan, 5p. V8-Series 60-S	1695 1780 1815 2215		Sedan, 5p Sedan, 4d., 7p. Sed. Lim., 4d., 7p	2295 2295 2395	4510	112 De Luxe Coupe, 3p Brougham, 2d Tour. Bro., 2d Vic. Coupe, 2d. Sedan, 4d Tour. Sedan, 4d	704 734 753 750 765 785	2500 2595 2600 2540 2620 2625	V12—136 in. Conv. Roadster. Coupe. Wilby Coupe. Sedan, 4d Brunn Vict.	wb. 5300 5300 5900 4900 5900	5615 5735	Six-1600 Tour. Sedan, 4d. Tour. Sedan, 2d. Club Coupe. Conv. Cpe., 2-4p. Business Coupe. Chassis.	1070 1045 1020 1135 975 710	3475 3425 3500 3450	De Luxe Six Bus. Coupe, 2d Sedan, 2d Sport Coupe, 2d Tour. Sedan, 2d Cabriolet, 2d Sedan, 4d Tour. Sedan, 4d	835 865 891 891 993 916	32 32 32 33 32 33 32 32 32 32
*Tour. Sedan, 5p V8-Series 65 *Conv. Sedan, 5p Tour. Sedan, 5p. T. Sed., 5p.(Div.) V8-Series 75	2605 2290 2360	4580 4540 4580	Coupe, rumb., 2d Brougham, 2d Tour. Bro., 2d. Sedan, 4d Tour. Sedan, 4d Conv. Coupe Conv. Sedan, 4d.	930 958 970 1045 1375	3119 3134 3139 3229 3394	Conv. Coupe, 2d. Conv. Bro., 2d. 6-83 Coupe, 3p., 2d. Brougham, 2d. Tour. Bro., 2d. Vict. Coupe 2d.	909 948 968 955	2825 2935 2940 2880	Jud. Berline Jud. Berline Jud. Sed. Lim Brunn Cabriolet Brunn Cabriolet Brunn Tour. Cab	wb. 5900 6000 6100 6300 6900 7000 7200	5840 5950 6010 6030 5870	Eight-1601 Tour. Sedan, 4d. Tour. Sedan, 2d. Club Coupe. Conv. Cpe., 2-4p. Conv. Sedan. Bus. Coupe.	1325 1295 1270 1365 1650 1225	3600 3550 3625 3775 3570	De Luxe Eight Bus. Coupe, 2d. Sedan, 2d. Sport Coupe, 2d. Tour. Sedan, 2d. Cabriolet, 2d.	934 955 960 1057	3 33 4 33 5 33 0 33 7 33
Conv. Coupe, 2p. Conv. Sed., Trk. Coupe, 2p. Coupe, 3-5p. Town Sedan, 5p. Tour. Sedan, 5p. Tour. Sedan, 5v. Formal Sed., 5p.	3380 3945 3280 3380 3635 3080 3155 3935	5110 4675 4775 4900 4865 4925	DODGE Bus. Coupe, 2d.	1195 1285 808 858	3524 2877	Sedan, 4d Tour. Sedan, 4d. Conv. Coupe Conv. Bro 8-84 De Luxe Coupe, 3p, 2d. Brougham, 2d.	984 1005 1041 1104 990 1028	3010 2895 2975 3010	Sedan	5100 5200 5800 6000 6200 7000	5880 5970 5670 5780 6140 6030		1540	2620 3685	Sedan, 4d. Tour. Sedan, 4d. Conv. Sedan STUDEBAKER Commander	980 1006 1353	
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16-Series 90 Conv. Coupe. Conv. Sed., Trk. Coupe, 2p. Coupe, 5p. Town Sedan, 5p. Sedan, 5p. Tour. Sed., (Div.) Formal Sed., 5p. Formal Sed., 7p.	5340 5440 5695	5350 4915 5015 5140 5105 5165 5105	V8-60 Tudor Sedan Fordor Sedan Coupe, 5W	640 685 595	2553 2579		1080 1134 1131 1155 1171 1191	3140 3080 3145 3190	Conv. Coupe Conv. Sedan	1375 1355 1550 1650 1790	3525 3590 3605	Super-Eight- 1604 Formal Sedan Tour. Sedan, 4d. Club Sedan Coupe, 5p Coupe, 2-4p Conv. Cpe., 2-4p.		4670 4600 4595 4585 4580	Club Sedan Cruis, Sedan Conv. Sedan State Preside Cus. Coupe Club Sedan Cruis, Sedan Conv. Sedan	1030 1040 1365 nt 1130 1195 1205	0 32 5 34 0 33 5 34 5 34
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#### PARTS PRICES

# Buick Series 40-Special-8 Cylinder-1938 Prices Shown Effective as of January 1, 1938

Front Suspension	]	Engine Parts—continued	Rear Axle—continued
Mfr's Per P Part No. Car E	rice	Mfr's Per Price Part No. Car Each	Mfr's Per Price Part No. Car Each
	7.50	226100-Piston pin 8 \$0.55	1298941—Differential pinion. 2 \$1.25 1302327—Diff. side gear 2 4.25 1394154—Pinion & ring gear 1 22.50
	1.00	1295704—Inlet valve 8 .75	1394154—Pinion & ring gear 1 22.50 970301—Ring gear rivet 12 .03
134630—Pin thrust brg 2 230857—King pin lock pin 2	.15	1298890—Valve spring, inner 16 .15 1298891—Valve spring, outer 16 .20	5126X—Pinion bearing, F 1 6.90
231760—Upper arm pin 2 1298827—Pin bushing, F 2	.50	1291217—Valve key	KA-11445Z—Diff. bearing 2   1296810—Grease retainer, in. 2 .50
500863—Pin bushing, R 2 231994—Sup. arm, Iow., R. F.		1292993—Valve lifter 16 .85 1302651—Valve adj. screw 16 .15	1296811—Grease retainer, out. 2 .50 1396407—Axle shaft, L 1 8.75
and L. R 2 231759—Low. arm pin, out 2	.60	1301937—Valve push rod 16 .60 1298194—Inlet rocker arm, 1st	C1502—Rear wheel bearing. 2 3.65 IR1502—Rear brg. race 2 1.20
231743—Low. pin bush 2 231996—Low. arm, in. shaft. 2	1.75 .50	type	1303945—Rear wheel, prime. 2 9.50 1293548—Rear brake drum 2 5.00 1300353—Backing plate, L 1 3.15
1304860—Inner shaft bush 4 1305874—Coil spring, 5 whl 2 1305386—Coil spring, 6 whl 2	5.00	1394146—Rocker arm shaft, 1st	1302936—Torque tube 1 25.00
1305874—Coil spring, 5 whl. 2 1305386—Coil spring, 6 whl. 2 1305259—Tie rod, long 1 1305260—Tie rod, short 1 1394531—End assem., L 1	2.50 3.25	1292483—Rocker arm bushing 16 .15 1394376—Timing case cover. 1 1.50 1266655—Timing chain 1 4.90 1266654—Crankshaft sprocket 1 1.60 1266653—Camshaft sprocket. 1 2.00	Rear Springs
1394531—End assem., L 1 1305264—Ball stud seat 4	2.85 .30	1266655—Timing chain 1 4.90 1266654—Crankshaft sprocket 1 1.60	1305365—Coil springs, spl 2 6.75 1305975—Radius rod 1 1.60
1305264—Ball stud seat 4 1305269—Seat spring 2 1303409—Knuckle arm, L 1 1303945—Front wheel, prime 2	1.75	1266653—Camshaft sprocket. 1 2.00 MAIN BEARINGS	1305839—Radius rod bush 4 .10
1399542—Front Wheel hub 2	9.50 5.25	1394196-Brg. set (reamed to	Electrical
1291516—Front hub & drum. 2 1293548—Front brake drum. 2 909042—Wheel bearing, in 2	10.25 5.00 3.20	to size) 1 10.55  Engine Oiling	681H-Dist. vacuum control 1 1.25
909001—Wheel bearing, out 2 231713—Grease felt 2	1.95	1288286-Oil nump hody 1 4.00	
1394331—Brake lining, pri., set 4 wheels 1	3.50	1266794—Pump shaft 1 1.00 1305545—Pump driven gear. 1 1.00 1305543—Pump idler gear 1 1.00	1869704—Condenser 1 .40
1394378—Brake lining, sec., set 4 wheels 1	3.75	1247328—Relief valve 1	1291953—Ignition switch cyl. 1 .50 1994501—Lightng switch 1 1.25
1304881—Backing plate, L 1	2.70	Clutch *1301588—Housing 1 11.00	1542—Starter solenoid 1 .30
Steering 264250—Pitman arm 1	2.25	1201042 Housing 1 11 00	1868512—Starter vac. switch 1
263278—Cross shaft 1 263305—Cross shaft bush 1	.30	1302292—Release bearing 1 2.00 1302292—Disc & facing 1 9.75 1302710—Press. plate only 1 3.25 1240214—Clutch cover 1 2.00	1101052—Generator assembly 1 20.00
263463—Cross shaft seal 1 264323—Tube and worm 1 11BC—Worm bearing cone. 2	.35 8.00 .85	22/84/—Pressure spring 9 .20	1850/68—Gen. 3rd brush 1 .15
14CE—Worm bearing cup 2 264321—Jacket tube 1	1.05	1302023—Spline shaft 1 11.00 99004—Pilot bearing 1 1.15	812823—Comm. end bushing. 1 .15
*264510—Jacket tube 1 262159—Jacket tube brg 1	3.50	47507X—Spline shaft brg., R. 1 *447106—Spline shaft brg., R. 1	1869430—Gen, field coil set 1 1.50
1298345—Steering wheel 1	7.50 16.00	Self-shifting Transmission	734Z—Starter assembly 1 1857960—Starter brush, set. 1 .30
Cooling		For parts prices of conventional trans- mission see Series 40, 1937 page 231	823881—Starter arm. exch 1 5.00 1839345—Drive end bushing. 1 .10
3109321—Rad. core assem 1 1304599—Radiator shell, pri. 1 1303875—Radiator grille. L 1	36.00 24.00 12.00	(Parts Numbers Do Not Apply) 1304749—Case	
1297753-Water pump body. 1	4.50	1394538—Gear set, F. end	920456—Headlamp reflector. 2 1.25
1266921—Pump body cover 1 1394534—Shaft and impeller. 1 1295006—Body bushing, F 1	2.25	3206X—Mnshft. brg., R 1 4.00 954191—Thrust washers 6 .35 1299546—Gear assem., F. unit	920491—Headlamp lens, L 1 1.85   389A—Rear lamp, L 1 4.25
1296064—Body bushing, R 1 1300796—Pump packing 4	.40	drive 1 10.00 1299543—Gear assem., F. unit,	390A—License lamp 1 3.25 921799—Rear lamp lens 2 .85
1302387—Fan blades 1 1266943—Fan belt 1	1.15	center 1 4.00 1299518—Hub assem., F. unit	1304763—Bat. to switch cable 1 1.00 1304770—Bat. ground cable. 1 .60
Fuel and Exhaust System		clutch 1 13.00 1299534—Hub, R. unit clutch 1 4.00	Dody and Sheet Metal
	20.00 22.00 .60	1299542—Drum, F. unit clutch 1 4.00 1299527—Drum, R. unit clutch 1 4.00	1303685—Front fender, L 1 24.00
1521854—Fuel pump, exch 1 1303580—Inlet manifold 1	2.50 7.25	1299549—Drum, F. unit brake 1 2.50 1299524—Drum assem., R. unit brake	1302807—Rear fender, L 1 11.70
1298001—Exhaust manifold 1	8.00	1299660—Brake band assem. 2 2.5 1299535—Plate, clutch drive. 13 .6	1304193—Hood side panel, L. 1 4.25 4084348—Cowl & dash panel 1 71.50
1304457—Muffler	1.95 2.10	1299536—Plate, clutch driven 11 1.2 1299875—Plate, clutch press. 2 1.7	5 4081958—Cowl vent. seal 1 .50 5 4083254—Door, stripped, L.F. 1 27.50
Engine Gaskets 1288697—Carb. to mani 1	.30	1299877—Piston, clutch control 6 1299541—Internal gear, R. unit,	5 4083256—Door, stripped, L.R. 1 27.50 4084417—Door pillar, L. cen. 1 7.50 4083693—Roof panel, metal 1 44.00
495390—Exh. pipe flange 1 1399499—Mani. to block, set. 1	.10	front	4083698—Trunk lid
1283612—Inl. to exh. mani 1 1303962—Cylinder head 1	.10	unit F. pinion 1 15.0 1299502—Carrier assem., R. planet 1 14.0	L.F 1 1.75
1300926—Oil pan	.45	3207—Rear bearing 1 1 4.6	L.F
1266803—Timing case cover. 1 1296224—Valve side plate 1	.18	Universals 1302132—Joint assem., front 1 8.0	4082697—Door, lock handle 1 4.50 1394449—Running board, L 1 12.50
1266796—Valve rocker cover 1 1271686—Water outlet 1	.05	*1303239—Joint assem., front 1 8.0 1303474—Trans. flange 1 2.7	L.F 1 .60
1285783—Pump to cylinder 1 1266924—Water pump cover. 1	.02	1288617—Front yoke, spline. 1 3.0 1288618—Cross 1 1.5 1288619—Cross bushing 4 .2	0   1304381—Front bumper 1 17.50
Engine Parts 1394468—Block with pistons,		1303033—Ball housing 1 3.7	Miscellaneous
pins and rings 1 1303699—Cylinder head 1	125.00 40.00	1301439—Ball bushing 1 .8 1299001—Ball packing 1 .2	5 1304326—Hand brake cable. 2 2.75 1304781—Hand brake lever. 1 2.25
1303249—Oil pan 1	8.50 70.00	Rear Axle	5450070—Master cyl. cup 1 .20 231432—Secondary cup 1 .20
1303623—Crankshaft	7.50	1302177—Housing 1 27.5	
1304331—Flywheel	15.00 3.00 4.60		0   5301083—Wheel cyl. cup, F 4 .20 5   231333—Wheel cyl. cup, R 4 .20   5450031—Wheel cyl. boot 8 .15
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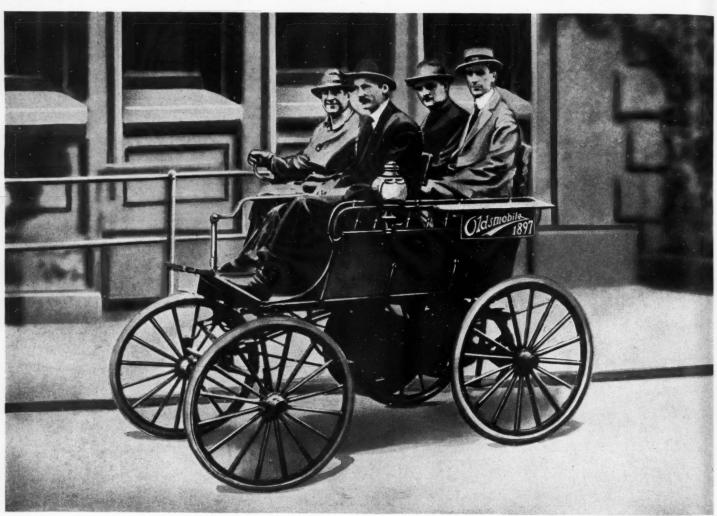


COVERS THE AUTOMOTIVE MARKET

#### LEADING AUTOMOTIVE ADVERTISERS RELY ON THE LIFE FORCE TO BOOST SALES

Because Life concentrates most of its circulation in America's big-spending families, spenders of 65 cents out of every dollar the entire United States pays for car, accessories, and service. LIFE families use their automobiles, drive them an average of nearly 14,000 miles a year, constantly are needing and buying the automotive products they see advertised in LIFE, the magazine

they like. One of the things LIFE gives them is a lively interest in auto travel. LIFE's articles on points of interest in America have stimulated car mileage. Its traffic story (see front cover) has been hailed by automotive men, federal and state traffic officials, from coast to coast. Thousands of copies of this story have been distributed to the motorists of this country through automotive advertisers,



Oldsmobile Motor Div., General Motors Sales Corp.

#### WHEN THE "HORSELESS CARRIAGE" WAS NEW-FANGLED

This Oldsmobile of 1897 steered with a horizontal bar, used high-priced, high-pressure bicycle tires, caused many a runaway when its reckless speed of 15 miles an hour scared horses. America's greatest industry today is the automotive industry. Oldsmo-

bile, once the pioneer this picture shows, now a member of the General Motors family and a LIFE advertiser, looms large in the most important story of our century. It is hard to imagine that automobiles, today so such a part of this "nation on wheels", were once so rare that popular songs were written about them. (Your grandfather sang about "me and Lucille, in my merry Oldsmobile".) Oldsmobile's growth, in four decades, strikingly illustrates how the whole automotive industry has zoomed upward in a generation.



MILLIONS OF MILES

One of the many pictures in LIFE which stimulate car owners to go places, adding millions of miles to the speedometers of the nation's automobiles.



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#### **RECORD-BREAKER**

500 Miles to Fame and Glory is the lure that draws the world's crack racing drivers to the Indianapolis Speedway for the Memorial Day grind. The "protective film" of Pyroil, advertised in LIFE by the Pyroil Company, helped protect the motor of Ronney Householder, who this year broke all-time qualifying speed records at Indianapolis by thundering through at 125.769 miles an hour.

#### NINE OUT OF EVERY TEN LIFE FAMILIES OWN AUTOMOBILES



International Harvester Co., Inc.

#### FROM WELL TO PUMP

Dependent on efficiency, the great oil industry uses many sturdy International Trucks, made by the International Harvester Company, a LIFE advertiser.



RCA Mfg. Co., Inc.

#### RCA AUTO RADIO TAKES FANS TO BALL GAME

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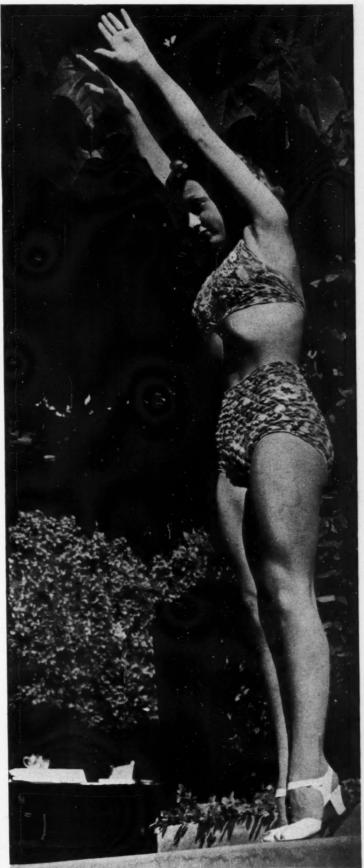
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Fans back home listen as home-town boy, newest pitching sensation in Big Leagues, hurls team to victory. Clustered around new RCA Victor Auto Radio, they grow delirious with delight at local lad's doings. RCA advertising runs for several pages in LIFE each month, is titled "Listen", the "magazine within a magazine".



LIFE BEST-READ MAGAZINE AMONG CAR DEALERS

2384 men, dealers in 12 leading makes of U. S. automobiles, were asked in which of four large weekly magazines they were most likely to read what is on every page, including the advertisements. LIFE was the winner. When filling station operators were asked the same question, LIFE again came out first. Thus dealers in the automotive industry know from first-hand experience why the most widely read magazine in America is such an excellent advertising medium.



The Electric Auto-Lite Co.

#### MOVIE STARS ON PARADE

Bright star is Danielle Darrieux, the French movie actress brought to America by Universal Pictures. Her glamorous face and figure are one of the alluring attractions of the "Parade of Stars", new advertising campaign for Auto-Lite Spark Plugs in LIFE.

#### "LUCKY" TETER DEFIES DEATH











Plymouth Div. of Chrysler Corp.

"Hell drivers" is the picturesque name by which "Lucky" Teter and his daredevil stunt drivers are known to county fair and city exposition crowds. Using Plymouths, manufactured by the Chrysler Corporation, a LIFE advertiser, Teter and his troop turn their cars over at sixty, sail through the air, crash unhurt through board walls. To Teter in five years of exhibitions have come few bad accidents, no punctures.

#### THE WHOLE FAMILY READS LIFE



"America's most popular magazine". Surveys show that 95% of all the members of LIFE families read it regularly. Further revelation: that they read every page of every issue. Automobile advertising in LIFE reaches the entire family, can produce notable results because buying a car is a family matter.



The Texas Co.

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#### EXPERT HELP RUSHED TO MOTORISTS

Many a traveler has had reason to thank the Texaco Touring Service Bureau for help in planning a pleasanter trip. Dealers refer autoists' requests to the Service Bureau, where experienced men map out the best routes and speed this information back by air mail or wire if necessary. Texaco dealers, who, with Texaco's Registered Rest Rooms and Touring Service, are featured in LIFE advertising, thus insure sales by giving service.



De Soto Div. of Chrysler Corp.

Deanna Durbin might be singing an old time song, "Sipping Sodas through a straw". Seen here with her discoverer, Eddie Cantor, the famous comedian, this sensational young radio singer is thoroughly enjoying herself on her first visit to New York. Both Deanna Durbin and Eddie Cantor are featured in the LIFE advertising of De Soto Automobiles, manufactured by the Chrysler Corporation.



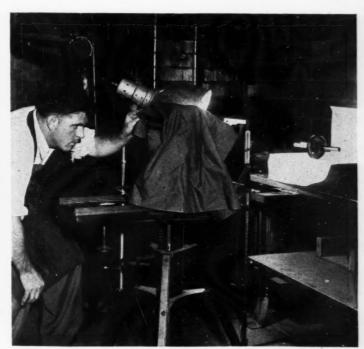
The General Tire & Rubber Co.

#### CHANGING TO GENERAL

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Automobile tires were once iron tires on wagon wheels. By 1914, American cars were using 3½-inch rubber tires inflated at 80 pounds, solid tires, almost. In 1923 came "balloon" tires, in whose introduction The General Tire & Rubber Company, a LIFE advertiser, played an important part.



Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.

#### "NOW SMILE!"

In Socony Vacuum's Paulsboro, New Jersey, laboratory, E. J. Woods photographs an engine part. This is everyday stuff in the big job of testing lubrication effects on all parts of the motor. Socony Vacuum Mobiloil and Mobilgas are advertised in LIFE,

#### 18 MILLION AMERICANS READ LIFE EVERY WEEK



Ethyl Gasoline Corp.

#### A MILE A MINUTE STANDING STILL

This car is running on a dynamometer at one of the nation-wide clinics of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, who feature in LIFE "Three Grades of Performance with Three Grades of Gasoline". The machine proves that high-grade gasoline gives better performance than poor gasoline under all conditions, especially tough conditions.



Plate Glass Mfrs. of America

#### SAFETY FOR A SMILING CHILD

Your eyes tell the truth when you look through Safety Glass made from Plate Glass, as advertised by the Plate Glass Manufacturers of America in LIFE. Besides giving greater protection to car occupants, this Plate Glass, free from the "waviness" in ordinary window glass, increases riding and driving pleasure by decreasing eye-strain to a minimum. See the trade-mark down near the little lady's doll? It is etched on the glass by sand-blasting.



#### WOMEN LIKE LIFE

Sonja Henie, 20th Century-Fox star, shown here with "Buddy" Ebson and Richard Greene is no exception to the rule that women love LIFE. Important to advertisers is this additional truth: women boss the purchase of most of America's automobiles. By actual count, 95 out of every 100 adult women members in LIFE families read every issue of America's picture magazine. Automotive advertisers have found that advertising in LIFE pays extra rich rewards, because LIFE reaches women.



Chevrolet Motor Div., General Motors Sales Con.

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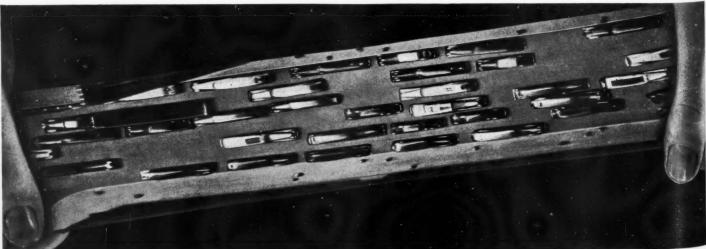
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#### CHANGING AMERICAN LIVING

Offering the public a beautiful car at a price has really revolutionized Americal living. At the turn of the century, the average man would not have dreamed downing such a car as this Chevrolet, even if such a car existed. Advertisement for Chevrolet, biggest-selling automobile in eight out of the past eleven year, are to be seen frequently in LIFE.



STRETCHING A MILE

Shell Petroleum Co

Largest

When is a mile not a mile? When it's Stop-and-Go driving, is the answer in Super-Shell advertising, appearing regularly in LIFE. It's the extra revolutions you engine makes in shifting gears that stretch your miles. Shell's "trick" photographs, made by a brand-new process, effectively illustrate the advertising story.



The Studebaker Corp.

#### FROZEN STUDEBAKER

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In a foom colder than Admiral Byrd's Little America, a mechanical blower whips up a 50-m.p.h. wind, coats and cakes this Studebaker with ice, tests the stamina of these automobiles whose proud ancestry goes all the way back to sturdy prairie schooners which carried pioneers to California. Studebaker's forceful advertising in LIFE tells a striking story.



Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

#### SKELETON GIVES IDEA

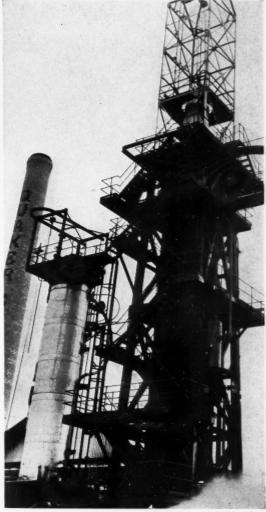
Model sits for artist John Atherton, who drew the arresting "human skeleton" illustrations used by Tide Water Associated Oil Company last Spring to advertise its Veedol Motor Oil in LIFE. Artist Atherton has no difficulty in getting his models to pose willingly, says they never get tired, insists that he is probably the world's only illustrator of humans who buys his models outright.



B. F. Goodrich Co.

#### ROCHELLE HUDSON AND FRIEND

Liffest tire ever built for a commercial airplane is this giant being inspected by film star Rochelle Hudson. This 65-inch tire is for the new Douglas 42-passenger transport, largest passenger land plane . . . its maker, the B. F. Goodrich Company, a LIFE advertiser.



Quaker State Oil Refining Corp.

#### OIL: 1859-1938

Modern oil equipment in Oil City near Titusville, Pennsylvania, where America's first oil well was drilled in 1859. Nowhere else in the world has crude oil been found with its particular lubricating characteristics. Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, a LIFE advertiser, has devoted over half a century to the scientific development of this crude oil. "Acid-Free Quaker State Motor Oil" is this advertiser's contribution to motoring.



Champion Spark Plug Co.

#### MIDGET RACERS, MIGHTY THRILLS

It's an old story for Johnny Ritter, midget racing car driver, to see the flash of the checkered flag that shows he has won another race. Johnny has thundered to victory on tracks all over America. Sometimes his bucking "half pint" gives him a bad spill, but if it's in soft dirt, as here, he somehow manages to get out unhurt. Champion Spark Plug Company points out in LIFE advertising that its Champion Plugs furnish the terrific split-second acceleration that makes these midgets mighty.



Every 1000 Life families own 999 Automobiles. Almost nine out of every ten LIFE families own a car, and nearly 15% of them own more than one car.



The Crosley Radio Corp.

#### ROMANCE, 1938 MODEL

Modern Romance calls for a car equipped with a good radio set. The moon helps make the magic, and music makes the mood. The Crosley Radio Corporation has given an appropriately romantic name, Roamio, to its Auto Radio advertised in LIFE.



The Shaler Co.

#### SALES MANAGER SPEAKS

"In my travels by plane and rail into almost every state in the Union during the past year, I noticed that readers thumb every page of LIFE from cover to cover," reports W. S. Coles, Sales Manager of The Shaler Company, whose Rislone "break-in" oil and other products are advertised in LIFE's pages. "This is a clear indication that an advertisement, regardless of its size, does not go unnoticed."



Kelly-Springfield fire Co.

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#### CARTOONIST DRAWS HIMSELF

Don Herold, famous cartoonist, is his own model, he says, for those characteristic Don Herold figures that illustrate the advertising of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company in LIFE. Herold's funny little gnomes scoot through his stories of interesting trips through the Kelly-Springfield factories.



#### LIFE TOPS THEM ALL

More people read Life than any other magazine. Every copy of LIFE averages over 8 readers. Everybody in the family reads LIFE, family guests read it, neighbors borrow it. Advertising in LIFE influences the decisions of 18 million Americans, who form America's most profitable automotive market. Here LIFE has given you some human interest glimpses into the doings of those leading automotive advertisers who have discovered that LIFE advertising pays.

# Why we spend real money to tell your customers that "every car has 3 grades of performance"

When you sell gasoline you're really not selling just so many gallons of liquid. You're selling miles of driving and car performance. That's why the grade of gasoline you sell is so important. The performance of your customer's car depends on that gasoline...and the correct setting of his spark.

We believe that the best way to improve your gasoline business is to make more satisfied motorists. That's why every Ethyl advertisement this year tells these important facts:

- 1. The farther the spark of a modern car is advanced, up to the point of maximum performance, the more power you can get.
- 2. The spark can't be advanced any farther than the anti-knock quality of the gasoline permits...without "knock" or "ping."
- 3. Because there are three grades of gasoline there are naturally three grades of performance in every car. These three grades of performance are:



Poor performance with ''low grade'' gasoline

There is no anti-knock fluid (containing tetraethyl lead) in "low grade" gasoline. Power is lost because the spark must be retarded to prevent "knock" or "ping."



Good performance

with "regular" gasoline

Most regular gasoline has in it anti-knock fluid (containing tetraethyl lead). The spark can be considerably advanced for more power without "knock" or "ping."



Best performance with gasoline containing "ETHYL"

Gasoline "with ETHYL" is highest in allround quality. It has *enough* anti-knock fluid (containing tetraethyl lead) so that the spark can be *fully* advanced for maximum power and economy without "knock" or "ping."

Our advertising makes it easier for you to sell your customers better grades of gasoline. It helps your customer to get better results from his car. That's why you—as well as the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation—benefit from every cent spent to put the facts about gasoline and performance before the public.

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION, manufacturer of anti-knock fluids used by oil companies to improve gasoline

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#### 20 Ring Jobs

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We do lots of valve jobs and do not attempt to sell rings, where a car, in our estimation, does not need them. Many times we find a carbon cleaning job necessary to a proper tune up. This happens numerous

time up. This happens numerous times on cars with ten to fifteen thousand miles on the speedometer. "We do not always sell everything needed on the job before we get the car in, but as the work progresses, we find the average car owner is not averse to spending a little more for needed additional parts if you can

definitely show him in understandable English why it is necessary to do so.

"When an owner comes in for a valve job on cars that have in the neighborhood of 25,000 miles on the speedometer we attempt to sell a ring job as well, even though the car does Just because a car does not use oil does not necessarily mean the rings are perfect. Excessive loss of compression can take place and still not use oil. The principle of the ring is explained to the customer, how it has two definite functions, to control oil and to control compression, by its outward tension against and its conformity to the wall. How can one expect to have definite continued improvement in a motor by grinding the valves when he's losing just as much power by the rings. Our ring jobs will average 20 sets a month. Our engine tune up jobs average six a day, brake adjustments, 15 a week. Brake relining jobs, five a week, valve jobs, six a week.
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"We have always relined brakes, whenever a job presented itself, but a year ago we decided to definitely do complete brake jobs. By complete I mean drum truing, installing grease retainers, brake lining repacking, wheels and bearings, etc. We bought a lathe and all the necessary parts requisite to doing a first class job requisite to doing a first class job. Today we sell more brake lining than any dealer or garage in this territory. any dealer or garage in this territory. Additional revenues of profit were opened up in the sale of grease retainers and wheel bearings. Slightly over 1200 brake drums were trued in

a year.

"How many garage men put back brake drums slightly scored or out of round? How many think to sell grease retainers on every job, not only for the customer's benefit, but for his own protection against comebacks? Again, all necessary things are done to do a good job. Results—satisfied

customers who long remember a good job, overlook the little additional cost, and bring in more customers.

"A little over a year ago, we thought we would make our shop more complete by the addition of a body and paint shop. Today by carrying out the same idea, of a complete job, we employ five body men and a job, we employ five body men and a painter. The paint shop is a separate room built within the main shop, well ventilated and lighted and equipped. The body shop has every available piece of equipment necessary to a good body job.

"On carburetor work we carry a complete stock of parts and gaskets.
Our jobbers tell us we use more parts
than anyone in Salt Lake. Again,
how many garagemen clean a carburetor without completely dis-mantling and checking the various parts for changes made by the manu-facturers, replacing improper and worn parts, re-calibrating the car-buretor by correcting float levels— metaning in settings anti-parcelating metering pin settings, anti-percolating devices, etc.? All have their particular and necessary function to perform. Each one, if not right, affects the operation of the car in its own way. The motor eager to go to work, hadn't the ability, foresight or aggressiveness to sell a much needed item."



**K-D** has the call for Fall when longer hours of night driving make more lights and better lights imperative. K-D products are backed by K-D Quality which is kept up to such lofty standards that they exceed S.A.E.-I.E.S. specifications and pass every test with a big plus margin.

> Write for the handsome K-D CATALOG No. 38—it's a cyclopedia of the best lamps made -just off-the-press illustrated "from life."

#### K-D SHO-TURN

Direction Turn Signal



MODEL No. 565-B



MODEL No. 565-D



MODEL No. 565-A

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#### Motor Parts Corp. **Changes Hands**

Effective Aug. 1, ownership and active management of the Motor Parts Corp., Omaha, Neb., was assumed by Morris J. Murphy and Alvin C. Brown. Mr. Murphy is now president and treasurer of the organization, while Mr. Brown is vice-president. They succeed Mr. John R. Piper in ownership of the corporation.

The Motor Parts Corp. is one of 38 warehouse members of the National Automotive Parts Association, nation-

Automotive Parts Association, nationwide automotive parts warehousing and distributing organizations, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich.



Dealers report Willard's new "H-R" is the fastest selling battery they've ever seen!

• It's the HOTTEST thing in years! Repeat orders for the "H-R" are *rolling* in—in hundreds of cases first shipments are "sell-outs."

Already car owners have created an amazing demand for this "power-house" battery—this new Willard that lasts 68% longer than the average of 100 other brands, including all the best known makes.

Unusual? Sure—because the battery selling season is scarcely started. When Willard's highly organized and carefully timed campaign hits its peak this Fall the dealers who stock the new "H-R" will reap a tremendous sales harvest.

If you act quickly—you still have time to get your share. Write today for details of the Franchise that will give you the "hottest" battery in years!

WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY
Cleveland • Dallas • Los Angeles • Toronto

The Willard Franchise is more than just a good battery!

PROOF?... Year after year, more dealers make more money with Willard!

#### NO WONDER IT'S A SENSATION!

It's new. Exclusive Willard features enable the "H-R" to give remarkable performance – make it a real "power-house."

It's advertised. Millions of hard-hitting ads in a dozen magazines are telling America about the new "H-R." See the big double-page ads now in the Saturday Evening Post (Aug. 13, Sept. 3, and Oct. 8 issues).

It delivers the goods. 78,000 case histories, representing 1½ billion miles of service prove that the Willard "H-R" will last 68% longer than the average of over 100 other brands, including all the best known makes.

It brings larger profits. At its full markup, the new "H-R" sells faster than cut-price batteries. More sales multiplied by more profit on each sale means a real money-making business for you. Why not get some of it?... WRITE US NOW!

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#### Brakes

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substitutes for commonly used brakelining materials was begun by the group that was later to become the Raybestos Company. Indestructibility was the end sought. Heat and erosion had to be rendered ineffective. Attempts to make cotton tape fireproof or heat resisting by introducing ammonium salts, tungstates and other chemicals met with little success.

It was in 1905 that asbestos was first used and lining made from it was supplied to cars then in production. What machinery there was at that time for spinning and weaving

asbestos yarn was crude and undeveloped. There was little general demand for products made in that way. But necessity again showed its fecundity and the needed machines were progressively designed and gradually put to work.

As service men know, the early woven asbestos brake lining, because of the weakness of asbestos fibre, had in it two strands of copper wire .008 thick to each three strands of asbestos yarn. Today, woven linings without the wire are extensively used, the asbestos being reinforced by strands of cotton hemp or linen treated with a synthetic resin which keeps them from charring. Molded linings came in with the general use of internal ex-

panding brakes about 1925. It is a long jump from leather lining of the days when I took the tour herein described to the marvelous woven and molded lining which we have now. It's a long jump if you look at it that way. But, actually, it wasn't a jump at all. It was a long, hard climb.

Who can question the statement that the development of the high-speed, reliable and safe cars we have today would have been impossible except for the work which these pioneers in brake lining development did so well. No car of any vintage is better than its brake-lining.

Beside maintaining large laboratories for research and experimentation, Raybestos also has, for many years, conducted a school for brake mechanics. Thousands of men have passed through it and thus fitted themselves to render better brake ser-

Raybestos grew and grows through persistence in striving for high quality in its product. Constant research is supplemented by close cooperation with the engineers of the car manufacturers to adapt linings to the requirements of the cars and brakes.

From the small company which made a better brake that needed a better lining, the Raybestos organization has expanded under the able leadership of the men who now guide it, to the present Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., which, with Sumner Simpson as president, comprises the Raybestos Division of Bridgeport, Conn., the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Division of Passaic, N. J., the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company of Neenah, Wis., the United States Asbestos Division of Manheim, Pa., the General Asbestos and Rubber Division of Charleston, S. C., the Canadian Raybestos Co., Ltd., of Peterborough, Ontario and the Raybestos Belaco, Ltd. of England.

In the need for a better lining for

In the need for a better liming for a better brake, which was marketed first in the very early 1900's; under the American System of Free Enterprise, which this country has enjoyed for 150 years, there proved to be a gold mine of opportunity and better living for thousands on thousands of men who work. Millions on millions of dollars have been paid out of that gold mine in wages during the past

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And so it goes when individual initiative is given free rein, when men, equal to the task, are allowed, without onerous restraint, to create new products to meet new demands, to build businesses which make more jobs and raise the standard of living for many. The story of American Enterprise is told again and told dramatically in the history of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.

#### Howard S. Cook to Pylac

Howard S. Cook, advertising and merchandise manager for the past nine years with John T. Stanley Company, has severed the connection and will henceforth be associated with Pylac Products Company, Belleville, N. J., manufacturers of a radically new auto wash.

Complete advertising and merchandising schedule is planned for Pylac in the very near future.

### Equip your Shop to handle work more efficiently!

YOU CAN DO IT EASILY AND ECONOMICALLY WITH ....

"HALLOWELL"
Lifetime EQUIPMENT



"HALLOWELL" Semi-Portable WORK-BENCH OF STEEL

A great Favorite in Automotive Repair Shops. In a way it suggests a wheelbarrow; grab the handles and trundle the "HALLO-WELL" around anywhere. Let go, and it lands on its plain feet, when it becomes a perfectly steady work-bench. Handles swing down and out of the way when not in use, and to prevent shimmying the casters do not swivel. Write for Bulletin.

#### "HALLOWELL" STEEL WORK-BENCH

Strong, rigid, with one piece, smooth steel top, easy to keep clean. Of welded construction, they can't get wobbly—and can't splinter or burn. Best of all, they're inexpensive. Of the 1368 types and sizes, there's one made exactly for you. Bulletin gives details.



#### "HALLOWELL" STEEL TOOL STANDS

Fig. 1112

A Stand that can be locked, yet is always open for inspection as to its contents.

Portable—able to be moved from job to job—wherever it's required! No wonder hundreds are used in the motor industries. There's a type for

#### "HALLOWELL" STEEL BENCH DRAWERS

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the subject of welding aluminum. It covers in detail the selection of tip sizes for fusion welding, gas pressures used for different thicknesses of aluminum, and discusses the different types of welding that can be applied to aluminum. The technique of welding aluminum is somewhat different from that required with steel, cast iron and other metals, but is not difficult to acquire. Tips on flame adjustment, the use of flux, the choice of welding wire and the necessity for preheating under certain conditions are all carefully and completely discussed. The welder will find this manual of considerable assistance to him

in any class of aluminum welding in which he is engaged.

#### Goad Appointed AC Head

Appointment of L. Clifford Goad as general manager of the AC Spark Plug division of General Motors has been announced by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors. Corporation Motors Corporation.

One of the youngest general managers in the ranks of General Motors, being only 37, Mr. Goad succeeds Fred S. Kimmerling, who has been on leave of absence since last September be-cause of ill-health

A new revolving display stand has been announced by the Manley Mfg. Division of American Chain & Cable Co., Inc., York, Pa. Silent and efficient in operation, the stand is easily set up and requires no special care.



The revolving speed is one revolution per minute. Adjustable jacks located on top of cross members permit per-fect adjustment and positive four point contact on frame of car. For complete information and prices, write the manufacturer.

The Accurate Parts Mfg. Co., 12435 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is offering its jobbers at cost an all-metal, always open, indestructible catalog binder, containing full and complete finger-tip information on how



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to assemble, disassemble and service all types of clutches. It also contains price sheets, flat rate manual, technical bulletins and other information, identified with celluloid tabs. Space is provided for inserting other important shop information.

A new catalog has been issued by Skilsaw, Inc., 3310 Elston Avenue, Chicago, Ill., covering their complete line of electric saws, drills and grinders.



pendable J-M line assures every time. Second, you get this handy tote box . . . absolutely free! This box is a honey. Made of heavy-gauge metal, You've never seen a tote box it's built to stand long, hard wear. It holds all the to beat this one. Made of heavy tools you need for the average emergency service job. metal, it's designed to stand And it's automatic . . . opens when you put it down hard service for years. Auto-. . . closes when you pick it up. It makes your job matic in action, it opens when

easier every time you use it! Here's what you do to get it: Send in just one order for J-M Brake Linings or Clutch Facings totaling \$92.50 list . . . you get your full discount. That's all—the tote box is yours at no extra cost!

YOU'LL want to get in on this Johns-Manville Deal fast! You benefit in two ways. First, you get the satisfied customers that the economical, de-

Act now! This offer is good for a limited time only. See your J-M jobber, or fill in and mail the coupon today.

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Send me complete information on your tote-box deal, and facts on the J-M Brake Lining Line.

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■ Purchase of this Special Deal

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With this stock of lining you

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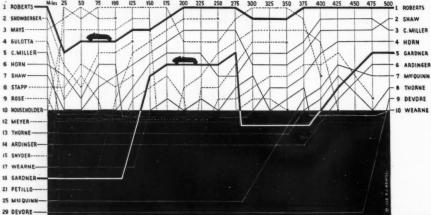
#### Modern European Racing Engines

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Make	Cyl. No., Bore and Stroke in.	Displ. per Cylinder Cu. In.	Total Dis- placement Cu. In.	Stroke- Bore Ratio	Engine Speed r.p.m.	Piston Speed ft. p. m.	Ä.	H. P. per Cu. In.
Alfa Corse	8-2.72 x 3.94	22.8	182.4	1.44	6000	3940	306	1.675
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Alfa Corse	$16-2.29 \times 2.75$	11.27	180.4	1.20	7000	3210	348	1.90
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Delahaye*	12-2.95 x 3.33	24.8	274.0	1.12	5000	2780	250	0.91
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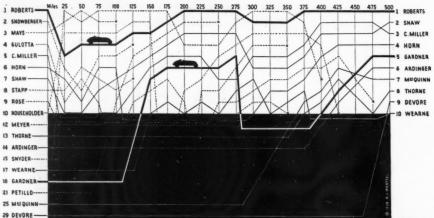
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#### **New Pumps**

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according to Sumner S. Howard, AC's director of service, enables the dealer to immediately exchange a pump in-stead of repairing it or sending it out for repair. The big advantage of this plan is twofold. The service is practically instantaneous. The owner is not deprived of the use of his car because he does not have to wait for pump repair work. And of greatest importance, he does not run the risk of improper fuel pump servicing.

In discussing the AC Fuel Pump Rebuilding System, Mr. Howard, who

played an important part in the estab-lishment of the rebuilding plants and who directs their supervision, had this to say:
"Before establishment of the re-

building plants, service on fuel pumps was haphazard and there was limited control on the quality of the work.

"There were numerous cases of over-pressure on faultily repaired fuel pumps, which caused gasoline wastage. On the other hand, some improperly repaired pumps resulted in lack of capacity, causing loss of power at high speed. Then there were failures of some poorly repaired pumps, causing complete stoppage of the engine.

"Dealers are very much pleased

with the plan. It means a guaranteed unit for their customers; a regular profit not only in goodwill but from a monetary standpoint, too. For the dealers, no labor is involved to any extent, and they have no stock of pump repair parts which are constantly obsoleted.

"Every pump received for re-building is first completely disassembled. All parts are cleaned in special, heated washing tanks. The castings are then inspected. All wearing parts, such as rockerarms, pull rods, valve seats and linkage are carefully gaged on special checking fixtures which definitely indicate whether one part can be used or should be scrapped.

"In the assembly operations, all diaphragms, valves, valve springs and gaskets are automatically replaced with new parts—other parts of the pump are replaced as inspection need

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"The pumps are assembled on a progressive assembly line, similar to the new pump production line at the factory, using the same type of fixtures for properly flexing the diaphragms and other precision operations as those used at the factory.

"Pumps are then tested, painted, wrapped and packed in sealed and labeled cartons—a guaranteed prod-

labeled cartons—a guaranteed product for the service field.

"The re-building plan is a most practical and successful one. It may, in my opinion, mark a trend for other engine unit exchange plans, such as generators, carburetors, automatic chokes, starting motors and other precision units or assemblies."

The 21 AC fuel pump re-building

plants are in the branches of United Motors Service located in Atlanta, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Seattle and St.

#### Addendum

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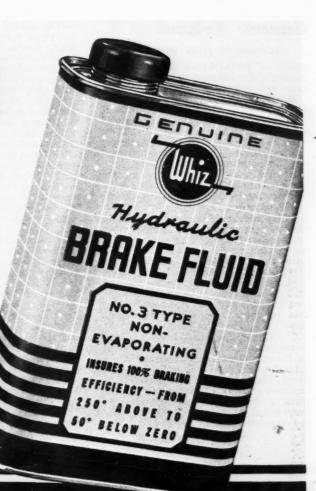
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definitely better than they ever have been, but hardened seats introduced some problems which make it desirable to do a valve job around 5,000 miles, after which the owner is pretty safe in getting over 40,000 miles or more of operation before the valves have to be tackled again.

Along about 1933 when there was considerable discussion about hard-ened inserted exhaust valve seats there came the question of whether the seat was to be considered as permanent or replacement in the field. The current practice at that time was

to make the seats replaceable. Many service men, however, found this to be a difficult job. There even was a question whether the replacement feature was essential. Automotive Industries in those days said "it quite likely service experience will demonstrate that a well designed seat of proper material will last as long as the block, and require no other attention than that of truing up after

a long period of service."

And that is just about what happened and happens today. Several years before 1932 Albertson was making valve seat rings of cast alloy materials which proved quite successful. Some changes and research tests proved that a seat insert made from a material which would stand up under continual pounding of the valve under heat and gas fumes was far superior to the original seat cut directly in the block.

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A hardened seat has a tendency to expand and contract considerably and when it does this it pushes out the side walls of the recess. Thus, sooner or later the seat becomes loose. Some 6 or 7 years ago Albertson developed a seat insert which had the characteristics of a valve seat that approached very closely ideal conditions. Today, these Sioux hardened valve seat rings are made of Molybdenum Chromium material, a hot rolled compact bar material which maintains its hardness at red heat, with resistance to acid fumes, heat and wear, at the same time retaining its original hardready ground but the seat must be trued up concentric with the valve guide after installation. These rings are held in the recess by rolling the block metal in around the ring over the chamfered or beveled edge with a special rolling tool.

Getting back to valve work on comparatively new models let's, first of all, take a look at illustration Fig. 1. This shows in exaggerated form what can and frequently does happen with valves of an engine in a car with less

than 5000 miles on it.

Distortion which causes one or more valves to be held open can be caused by warpage or from improper tension of the cylinder head stud nuts. Notice in Figure 1, for example, that both the intake and exhaust valves do not close because of distortion.

As a matter of fact, tests have shown that there can be a variance of as much as 100 lb. in between This is so because very often the mechanic finds some nuts much easier to get at than others. Thus, the easy ones are tightened more and that's where the trouble starts. is precisely why no cylinder head nuts or crankshaft main bearing cap nuts should be tightened without a torque-indicating or tension wrench.

But distortion or warpage also can occur from other things. Cast iron is still cast iron and while much progress has been made in lengthening the periods between valve grinding jobs due to better materials in valves, so on, there still remains to some extent the uncertainty of cast iron.

When cast iron cools from its molten

stage, certain strains are set up in some sections of a cylinder block. In the old days they used to dump the blocks out-of-doors and let them "seablocks out-of-doors and let them This took son" for weeks at a time. out most of the strains and stresses and then when the blocks were machined there was less danger of warpage when the engine was placed in service.

Today blocks are annealed in furnaces to remove the stresses and strains. That is, the seasoning process is speeded up to meet production schedules. Very good success is at-tained by annealing but the nature of the beast is still in cast iron and even in engines that have seen only a small amount of service there may be every good reason for the service man to check up the valves for proper seating.

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closes becomes tighter, acting like a wedge. But when the valve is held open, due to a condition as in Fig. 1, for example, the valve face and seat are exposed to the ravages of the combustion flame and the searing never gets better, but does get worse.

It is not out of line to suggest a valve inspection job to the owner of a car with some 5000 miles on it. If the inspection indicates that a valve job should be done the owner can be assured of a long period of operation before similar work is necessary—probably 30,000 or 40,000 miles. Cars have gone longer than these figures after an initial valve job which compensated for warpage and distortion of the new block and allowed the valves to function correctly.

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And the valve job itself? Well, when you are "all ears" at the Albertson plant you learn that valve jobs start with a straight line. This straight line runs through the center of the valve guide, Fig. 2. And, since engine valves are made with the head concentric with the stem, it naturally follows that this straight line must also pass directly through the center of the valve seat.

Since the valve stem guide positions the valve it becomes obvious that whatever work is done on the valve seat must proceed from the center line or axis of the valve stem guide.

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And that's why Albertson introduced a long time ago the Sioux tapered pilots which are turned with a slight pressure into the guide and anchored rigidly in the least worn part and furnish a fixed point from which all subsequent operations on the valve seat are performed.

These pilots are furnished in many sizes to take care of any degree of wear in the valve guides. The pilots serve as a plug gage for checking wear in the guides.

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After the one correct size is turned into place (the guide having previously been thoroughly cleaned out with a valve stem guide cleaner) the valve seat is wiped clean and its condition determined with a dial indicator. This indicator slips over the upper end of the tapered pilot, is set to zero reading and then slowly revolved around the entire valve seat. This shows the amount of error or out-of-roundness of the seat in thousandths of an inch.

Ascertaining the condition of the valve seat by this indicator is not only of benefit to the mechanic but also affords an opportunity to show the customer the condition of the valves. Especially is this true when there has been some reluctance on the part of the customer to have the indicator to guide the mechanic in doing a precision job. It is quite impossible by merely looking at a hardened valve seat to determine its condition, especially the concentricity with the valve stem guide. And it's just as difficult after grinding the seat to know if the job has been correctly done without measurement.

The actual work of grinding a hardened seat is quickly done. But it

requires the right kind of equipment and a little care on the part of the operator. In the case of the Albertson Sioux Dual Action valve seat grinder the speed of the tool is almost beyond belief — 13,000 r.p.m. This speed is transmitted directly to the grinding wheel holder.

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#### **Jenkins' Speed Bid**

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Leaving John Cobb alone to the pio-"Railton," Jenkins will drive from the center of his mount. One motor has been placed in the front of the "Meteor" and the other has been bolted at the rear, similar to the Eyston blue-print.

Jenkins will depend on the conventional four wheels for traction, thus falling in line with Cobb's design. Eyston's "Thunderbolt" has eight wheels, two pairs in front and dual wheels on the rear. Sir Malcolm Campbell's 1935 "Bluebird" ran on six

wheels, one pair in front and duals on the rear.

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"The cost," Jenkins has so far determined, "will be certainly not less than \$75,000, without the motors." And if you'll add the present market value of a pair of Curtiss flying engines, you'll have a fair idea of the extent to which Jenkins has dipped extent to which Jenkins has dipped into the bank account. The late Bill Sturm, manager for

Sir Malcolm Campbell during the now retired speed king's American activities, once reported that the "Bluebird" had cost "at least \$100,000" and that was before its final run at Bonneville at the 301.1292 miles per hour gait in 1935.

In Jenkins' announced bid for the most coveted of automobile speed records, there is a note of patriotism. Not since Ray Keech, the Philadelphian, crashed to his death at a

thundering pace on the board Altoona Speedway in 1929 has there been a serious American contender for the mile record. Several have announced plans for such an assault, among them Barney Oldfield, Harlan Fengler, Lou Moore and a long list of less serious contenders which reaches away out to

Of the American drivers capable of ending the long unchallenged reign of the British speed kings, made more difficult this year with the addition of John Cobb to the aspirants, Ab Jenkins has the nod.

He was setting distance records back in 1926 when the late Parry-Thomas sat on the speed throne because of his 170.624 miles per hour established on Pendine sands, in Wales. In that year, Jenkins turned in a transcontinental record when he rushed from New York city to San Francisco in eighty-six hours and twenty minutes.

In 1927 he bettered that record

with seventy-seven hours and forty minutes and then went to the board Atlantic City Speedway and averaged 79.6 miles per hour in a stock car to set a 500-mile record.

In 1928 Jenkins established a oneman, one-day driving record of 84.15 miles per hour for twenty-four hours; followed it up with a dusk-to-dusk record of 85.2 miles per hour, and squeezed in a speed of 60 miles per hour up the hill at Uniontown, Pa.,

then the goal of record drivers.
Other hill climbs were added in 1930 and in 1931 Jenkins set thirtynine AAA stock car records when he drove into San Francisco 54.1 hours after leaving New York. The AAA no longer allows records on the high-

Jenkins' annual visits to Bonneville Saltbed began in 1932 when he drove 2,710 miles in twenty-four hours for a record average of 112.91 miles per hour. In 1933 he drove 3,000 miles in 25.5 hours at an average of 117.98 miles per hour to add fourteen world and fourteen international class records and a long list of American marks. Again in 1934, 1935, 1936 and last year he swelled his crowded list of achievements-many of which are on the international records books the world-wide governing organization at Paris, France, the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs.

With each succeeding record, Jenkins, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, eyed the straightaway mark with envy, promising himself that he would rule that class. But not until a year ago did he make any definite announcement that he would attempt the flash run.

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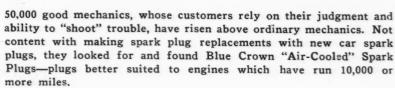
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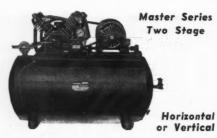
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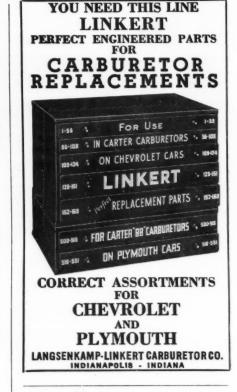
#### Staneck Leads Midgeteers

With recent crashes keeping Paul Russo out of a number of races, Ed Staneck has climbed to the top of the heap in the battle for the midget championship.

Staneck was riding some 200 points above Russo as Motor Age went to above Russo as Morok Age went to press. In third place was Ernie Ges-sell, fourth, "Red" Redmond; fifth, Bill Morrisey; sixth, Tommy Hinner-shitz; seventh, Frank Bailey; eighth, Bill Holmes; ninth, Mike Bower; tenth, Henry Banks. All formerly confined their activities to big car racing.

#### Gas Pump Hose Of Synthetic Rubber

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coming new king of the speed realm. On August 19, in an unofficial run over a portion of the saltbed course, Cobb showed "at least" 300 m.p.h. with his turtle-shaped "Railton." Repairs were necessary to the car after that run, for the shell-body was dented by the terrific air pressure and the glass was almost pulled away from the cockpit hood in which the driver is enclosed. In his first unofficial test on August 9, Cobb was stop-watched at 250 miles per hour. The quick pickup of his power plant was advanced in the fact that he gained the speed in two and one-half miles. In that run, Cobb stamped his nose-seat position a success. "It feels grand sitting out there in front," he said, "and I noticed no awkwardness in the way the car handled.'

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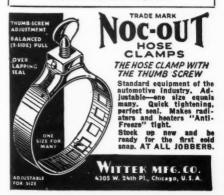
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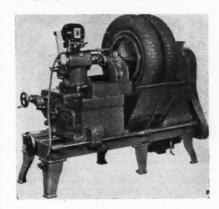
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Lempco Products, Inc., Bedford, Ohio, manufacturers of automotive service parts and precision machine tool equipment for the automotive service industry, announce the development of a new grinding and turning machine designed for internal and ex-ternal grinding and turning. It is par-ticularly adaptable for brake drum truing, flywheel refacing and turning,



clutch pressure plate re-grinding and

other operations of a similar nature.

The new machine will be sold under the name of the Du-All Grinding and Turning Machine, and complete descriptive literature will be ready for distribution within the next few days.

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The company has recently issued a new catalog on their Model C brake truing machine, explaining the importance of this work. Copies will be sent upon request.

#### For Spring Cover Service

Designed especially for those who buy spring lubricant in containers of 25, 35 or 50 lb., a new cabinet type spring packer for use with their No. 821 Lubroclamp in packing metal covered chassis springs has just been ered chassis springs has just been announced by the Aro Equipment Corp., Bryan, Ohio.



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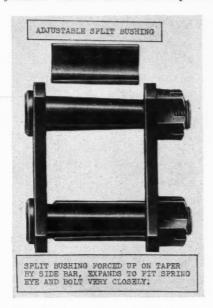
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#### Permite Adjustable Spring Shackle

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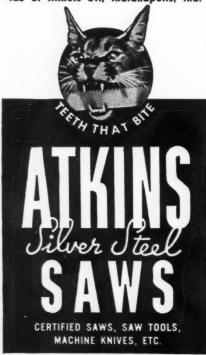
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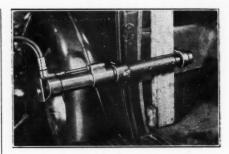


ing any excess wear that the steel segments alone might cause. The cast iron section is well ventilated with ample slots and is beveled on the upper side in such a manner that the upper steel segment has plenty of clearance to act as an individual scraping unit. This combination is said to permit each section to function individually so that excess oil can be scraped from the cylinder wall regardless of its shape due to excessive wear.

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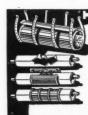
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